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## I.

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Trustees same as Wofford College.

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Peter Stokes, D. M. McLeod, E. C. Dennis, T. H. Tatum.

## II.

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

## METHODIST CHURCH,

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., November 21, 1917.

The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened its one hundred and thirty-second annual session in the Methodist Church, Bishopville, S. C., at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, November 21, 1917, Bishop James Atkins in the chair.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, H. W. Bays consecrating the elements, and B. J. Guess, J. W. Elkins, J. L. Mullinnix, and J. N. Wright assisting in the administration.

E. O. Watson, Secretary of the last session of the Conference, called the roll and one hundred and eleven clerical and six lay members reported present.

E. O. Watson was elected Secretary, with W. L. Wait, H. Grady Hardin and William V. Dibble, assistants. A. J. Cauthen was elected Statistical Secretary with W. A. Beckham and E. L. McCoy, assistants.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed: Meet at 9:30 a. m., and adjourn at 1 p. m. The bar was fixed to include the main auditorium.

A. J. Cauthen presented the report of the Presiding Elders, a committee on nominations of committees and boards, and the report was adopted as follows:

**PUBLIC WORSHIP.**—H. W. Bays, G. P. Watson, Thos. H. Tatum.

**CONFERENCE RELATIONS.**—R. H. Jones, C. B. Smith, G. T. Harmon, L. T. Phillips, W. E. Wiggins, and A. S. Lesley.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.**—J. P. Inabnit, J. C. Pate, W. O. Henderson, J. C. Sellers, W. L. Riley, and J. W. Wolling.

**BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.**—D. M. McLeod, F. P. B. Pegues, G. A. Teasley, S. W. Smith, C. B. Burns, and J. R. Griffin.

**TEMPERANCE.**—Charlton DuRant, G. K. Way, R. F. Joyner, J. T. Macfarlane, A. E. Goldfinch, and J. J. Stevenson.

**SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**—D. D. Jones, W. F. Googe, J. W. Elkins, R. E. Smith, G. W. Dukes, and A. J. Beaty.

**MEMOIRS.**—J. Marion Rogers to write memoir of J. B. Wilson, and D. M. McLeod to write memoir of S. D. Vaughan.

## VACANCIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS ON BOARDS.

George Harper, vice G. W. Gruber, deceased, on Board of Church Extension.

The following alternates were substituted as delegates: Charleston District—J. J. Walker, vice J. G. Rhoad; Kingstree District, R. E. Smith, vice W. N. Clarkson; Sumter District, J. R. Griffin, vice J. W. Hamel.

The following resolutions, offered by J. T. Fowler, were unanimously adopted:

We, the members of the South Carolina Conference, in Conference assembled, having a deep sense of appreciation for the religious and individual liberty vouchsafed to us by the government of the United States of America, and a high regard for the rich heritage of American

liberties handed down to us from our forefathers, do hereby present the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, We believe with all our hearts in the principles of freedom, justice and right upon which our government is founded and guaranteed to its citizens, and that it is the bounden duty of those in authority to uphold, maintain, and enforce the laws of our country, and international laws governing the nations of the earth, and to protect the liberty and make safe the ideals of this nation; and,

WHEREAS, Among the articles of our holy religion we are solemnly obligated to be loyal, and obedient to the rulers of the United States and the several States that compose the United States, and the said States are a sovereign and independent Nation, and ought not to be subject to any foreign jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, This is a time when great issues are at stake, and great problems to be met and solved, great perils to be faced, and great sacrifices to be made; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, 1. That we pledge our whole-hearted devotion to our God, our Flag, and our Country; and pray God that our Country, with our Allies, may soon have a decisive victory over our enemies that the world may have peace—a peace founded on justice and right.

2. That we hereby express to the President of the United States our Christian sympathy, and assure him of our prayers and loyal support.

3. That we pledge our hearty co-operation in the conservation of food, the work of the Red Cross, all Liberty Loan campaigns, and our most sincere and earnest support to the Army Y. M. C. A., and all other Christian work among the soldiers.

(Signed) J. T. FOWLER,  
PETER STOKES,  
T. E. MORRIS,  
J. L. TYLER.

The following resolution, offered by A. D. Betts, was adopted:

#### WAR WORK.

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a special committee of three preachers and two laymen on "War Work," and that said committee consider carefully the religious needs of the camps in our State and report to this Conference as soon as possible, with recommendations.

(Signed) M. W. HOOK,  
ALBERT D. BETTS.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee of five on Memorials to General Conference.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Thomas G. McLeod was introduced and delivered an address of welcome to which Bishop Atkins made appropriate response.

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? was called, and character of Presiding Elders examined and passed as follows: G. E. Edwards, Peter Stokes, D. A. Phillips, A. J. Cauthen, M. W. Hook, and H. W. Bays, each making brief summary report of the work of his district.

Examination and passage of character was continued as follows, each making brief summary report of his work:

B. G. Murphy, J. R. Sojourner, J. P. Simpson, G. L. Ingram, J. A. McGraw, P. K. Crosby, D. N. Busbee, S. B. Harper, S. D. Colyer, J. P. Inabnit, D. M. McLeod, C. T. Easterling, Jr., G. K. Way, E. P. Hutson,

W. G. Ariail, C. S. Felder, W. V. Dibble, J. T. Peeler, B. G. Vaughan, W. T. Bedenbaugh, J. B. Prosser, J. D. Bell, J. H. Noland, C. B. Smith, E. K. Epps, R. H. Jones, T. E. Morris, G. W. Davis, J. T. Macfarlane, E. H. Beckham, J. L. Tyler, H. J. Cauthen, J. D. Williams, J. S. Beasley, Paul T. Wood, T. G. Herbert, J. T. Fowler, J. A. White, W. H. Ariail, W. L. Wait, T. B. Owen, J. E. Ford, S. D. Bailey, H. G. Hardin, J. W. Elkins, F. W. Dibble, Bert A. Powell, G. A. Teasley, T. W. Godbold, D. O. Spires, L. L. Bedenbaugh, R. R. Tucker, B. J. Guess, H. W. Whittaker, J. A. Campbell, W. P. Way, W. O. Henderson, G. T. Harmon, W. H. Hodges, Gobe Smith, W. G. Elwell, F. E. Hodges, P. A. Murray, J. C. Davis, G. C. Gardner, C. W. Burgess, C. C. Derrick, M. F. Dukes, T. L. Belvin, L. T. Phillips, D. D. Jones, E. L. McCoy, G. T. Rhoad, A. D. Betts, M. L. Banks, H. W. Shealey, D. H. Everett, W. H. Perry, W. Roy Phillips, W. W. Daniel, H. T. Morrison, S. J. Bethea, W. B. Duncan, Jr., H. L. Singleton, J. W. Daniel, M. M. McLendon, S. O. Cantey, J. W. Ariail, J. E. Cook, W. C. Owen, S. C. Morris, F. H. Shuler, E. O. Watson, L. E. Peeler, P. B. Ingraham, J. K. Inabinet, J. M. Rogers, W. S. Stokes, G. W. Dukes, J. C. Counts, J. L. Mullinnix, R. W. Humphreys, J. F. Way, R. R. Doyle, C. B. Burns, Achille Sassard, W. A. Massebeau, W. A. Beckham, J. A. Graham, P. K. Rhoad, J. J. Stevenson, E. F. Scoggins, T. J. White, W. E. Wiggins, W. C. Kirkland, A. M. Gardner, G. P. Watson, J. H. Graves, J. P. Patton, J. C. Chandler, W. S. Myers, J. W. Wolling, O. N. Rountree, J. B. Weldon, R. M. DuBose, F. L. Glennan, W. B. Duncan, S. W. Henry, A. S. Lesley, T. E. Derrick, J. P. Attaway, G. F. Kirby, R. S. Truesdale, J. S. Rice, E. W. Hurst, S. W. Danner. A. R. Phillips was left effective.

R. W. Barber, W. A. Betts, D. D. Dantzler, A. T. Dunlap, J. H. Moore, R. W. Spigner, A. C. Walker, G. H. Waddell, G. R. Whittaker, W. W. Williams, J. N. Wright, and S. A. Weber, upon examination and passage of character, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuation.

J. C. Chandler, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, J. F. Way, and H. W. Whittaker were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

F. Warren Dibble was granted a location at his own request.

Question 2. Who remain on trial? was called, and Carey Thomas East-erling, Jr., E. W. Hurst, Paul Kistler Crosby, and Achille Sassard, approved in examination upon the prescribed course of study, were advanced to the class of the second year. Henry T. Morrison, not before the committee for examination, was continued in the class of the first year.

Question 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? was called, and Warren Galloway Ariail, Theodore Elbridge Derrick, Ernest Key Epps, and J. D. Williams, having passed an approved examination in the prescribed course of study, were elected deacons and advanced to the class of the third year. J. E. Cook, already a deacon, and Joseph Singleton Rice, approved in examination, were passed to the class of the third year.

Question 9. Who are the deacons of one year? was called, and William Grigsby Elwell, and Jesse Emerson Ford, approved in examination upon the prescribed course of study, were advanced to the class of the fourth year. T. B. Owen, Grover Cleveland Gardner, Benjamin Gregg Vaughan, Millon Murry McLendon, not before the committee, remain in class of third year.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? was called, and Robert Reno Tucker and Paul T. Wood, approved in examination upon the prescribed course of study, were elected elders. Bert A. Powell, not before the committee for examination, remains in the class of the fourth year.

J. C. Davis and J. C. Counts were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the relation of superannuate.

Dr. E. B. Chappell, Sunday School Editor; Dr. Fitzgerald Sale Parker, Epworth League Secretary, and Dr. W. G. Cram, Missionary to Korea, were introduced to the Conference.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by Dr. E. B. Chappell.

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## SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

METHODIST CHURCH,

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., November 22, 1917.

The Conference was called to order at 9:30 this morning, Bishop Atkins in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by A. D. Betts.

The roll of absentees was called and eleven clerical and eight lay members not present yesterday answered to their names.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

On motion of E. O. Watson, roll call was dispensed with during the remainder of this Conference session.

On motion of E. O. Watson, the Conference recognized J. S. Rice as an elder upon assumption of vows, without reimposition of hands, he having been received by us from the Church of the Disciples.

On motion of S. B. Harper, the Secretary was instructed to send an appropriate message of sympathy and appreciation to Dr. S. A. Weber.

The following committee, appointed pursuant to resolutions on "War Work," was announced by Bishop Atkins: E. O. Watson, R. M. Lofton, J. E. Wannamaker, A. D. Betts, F. H. Shuler.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? was called, and Gobe Smith, having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, was elected an elder.

S. D. Colyer, having stood an approved examination in the prescribed course, was advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 9. Who are the deacons of one year? was recalled, and W. Roy Phillips, William Olin Henderson, and H. W. Shealy, having stood approved examinations in the prescribed course, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

A resolution offered by J. T. Fowler, concerning a chair of Sunday School Pedagogy in Wofford, Lander, and Columbia Colleges, was referred to the Boards of Education, Missions, and Sunday Schools.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? was called, and answered, None.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected elders? was called, and answered, None.

Pursuant to resolution providing for a Committee on Memorials to General Conference, Bishop Atkins announced the following committee: D. M. McLeod, W. A. Massebeau, R. S. Truesdale.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? was called, and Drew Herbert Attaway, Julius Edell Clark, Edward King Garrison, Wallace Duncan Gleaton, and Robert Lanier Rountree, being duly recommended and having stood approved examinations before the Committees on Applicants and Admissions, were admitted on trial.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? was called, and Watson Boone Duncan, Jr., was discontinued at his own request.

The following, changing the method of nominating the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, was adopted:

## MANAGERS SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

"Resolved, That that part of resolution 7, in 'Resolutions Concerning the Division of the South Carolina Conference,' which reads as follows: 'This Board (the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*) shall be elected quadrennially upon nomination of the Board of Managers of each Conference'—be so changed as to read: 'This Board shall be elected quadrennially, upon nomination of the Board of Education of this Conference.'"

(Signed) PETER STOKES,  
E. O. WATSON.

The following concerning election of Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, offered by F. H. Shuler, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to nominate at least two new members of the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate* at each election of said Board."

(Signed) F. H. SHULER,  
W. V. DIBBLE.

Dr. Jno. O. Willson, President Lander College; Dr. H. N. Snyder, President Wofford College; T. W. Munnerlyn and J. L. Singleton, of the Upper South Carolina Conference, and T. G. Phillips, Pastor of the Baptist Church, were introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Minutes, presented by R. M. DuBose, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate* was presented and adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of T. H. Tatum, D. M. McLeod was recognized as host of the Conference, and member of the Committee on Public Worship in place of G. P. Watson, Pastor, unable to serve on account of illness.

Resolutions relative to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the betterment of Epworth Orphanage conditions were offered by Peter Stokes, and, on motion of J. W. Daniel, these resolutions were made a special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The report of the Commission on Education, presented by Peter Stokes, on motion of G. E. Edwards, was referred to the Board of Education.

A. D. Betts, President of Paine College, represented the work of that institution. A collection, amounting to \$105.50, was taken for Paine College.

The following resolutions, upon request of A. M. Trawick and W. D. Weatherford, of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, were presented by E. O. Watson, and, on motion, unanimously adopted:

In the present world crisis there is imminent danger that lawlessness and disorder and crime will take advantage of the unrest of the times to accomplish their hideous work in our midst;

Particularly in the realm of social morality, industrial adjustments, and race relationships are these evils likely to manifest themselves;

The presence of these evils in our organized life constitutes a greater menace to our peace and happiness than all the arms and military tactics of the nations with whom our country is at war;

The evils of which we complain have for their ultimate end the complete overthrow of our homes, our churches, and the Kingdom of God on earth;

The Church is the greatest agency known to the world for arousing the conscience and inspiring the motives of men for loyal and unselfish conduct, and as loyal members of the Church, we make our appeal. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we proclaim anew our confidence in the Gospel of the Son of God as the only and sufficient solution of the social and national ills from which humanity is today suffering;

That we lift our voice against all exploitation of the weak by the strong, all injustice, all lawlessness and disorder, all greed and hate and evil passion, wherever in individual or social life we see such things practiced;

That we as an organized body, representing a great and powerful Church in the world, put ourselves on record as unalterably opposed to lynching, race riots, unfair and unjust treatment of our fellow citizens of African blood, unfairness to immigrants and aliens of all races who may be living among us;

That we use the pulpit, church press, daily newspapers and every other laudable avenue of publicity, to call the attention of our people to the need of fairness, brotherly love, and unceasing prayer in order to win the battle against lawlessness, disorder, hate and prejudice in our national life.

The following resolutions concerning chaplains in the Army and Navy, offered by A. D. Betts, were adopted:

#### ARMY CHAPLAINS.

WHEREAS, There has recently been an enlargement of the regiments of the United States Army from 1,200 men each to approximately 3,600 men, with proportionate increase in the number of officers; and,

WHEREAS, Other branches of our military and naval forces have been enlarged in like manner; and,

WHEREAS, There has not been an increase in the number of chaplains to meet these larger needs; and,

WHEREAS, It is the earnest conviction of this Conference that proportionate increase in chaplaincy is necessary to developing and maintaining the morale of the Army; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, 1. That the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby petitions the Congress of the United States to speedily make provision for three chaplains for each regiment, and a like ratio for the Navy, and other branches of the service.

*Resolved*, 2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent by our Conference Secretary to President Wilson, to Secretary of War Baker, to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and to our South Carolina Senators and Representatives in Congress.

(Signed) A. D. BETTS,  
D. A. PHILLIPS,  
J. T. FOWLER,  
T. G. HERBERT.

Report No. 1 of the Sunday School Board was presented by C. C. Derrick. J. L. Tyler presented a minority report recommending discontinuance of the Joint Sunday School work of the South Carolina and Upper South Carolina Conferences. A motion was made that the minority report be substituted for the majority report. The substitute was lost, and the majority report was adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT NO. 1. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Feeling that the best interests of our Sunday School work in South Carolina will be conserved by a continuance of the present arrangement

of joint work between the Upper South Carolina Conference and the South Carolina Conference, your Board recommends the continuance of the present arrangement and asks the Conference to indorse its attitude in the matter.

(Signed) J. T. PEELER,  
M. F. DUKES,  
H. W. AMBROSE,  
C. C. DERRICK,  
G. F. KIRBY.

On motion of D. A. Phillips, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that our Sunday School Board provide for an elementary worker for this Conference, under the direction of the joint superintendency of the Sunday School Secretary of this and the Upper South Carolina Conference, as soon as possible.

(Signed) D. A. PHILLIPS,  
A. D. BETTS.

On motion of E. O. Watson, after announcements were made, Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction pronounced by A. J. Cauthen.

### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

#### METHODIST CHURCH,

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., November 23, 1917.

Conference met at 9:30 a. m., Bishop Atkins in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by S. B. Harper.

Six clerical and four lay members, not previously in attendance, reported present.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 3. Who are discontinued? was called, and Paul K. Crosby was discontinued.

The report of the Board of Managers of the Epworth Orphanage, presented by W. H. Hodges, was adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion, the order of the day was suspended at the pleasure of the Bishop.

E. O. Watson presented the report of the Committee on "War Work," which was adopted, as follows:

#### WAR WORK.

We, your Committee on "War Work," have looked carefully into the matters committed to us, and now offer our report:

At their last meeting in Jackson, Tenn., in October past, our College of Bishops asked the Church to raise a special fund of \$100,000 to meet the special religious needs of the Army camps in our midst.

It is observed that the Y. M. C. A., while doing a great and indispensable work in these camps, sorely needs the assistance of the Church in evangelistic and distinctly spiritual work; and that in the Army organization the present supply of chaplains is wholly inadequate to supply this deficiency. Our Church, in common with other leading denominations, feels a great responsibility in the matter at this time. Many Conferences have raised considerable sums for this purpose already, and have requested the Bishops to appoint some of the strongest men to this special duty in the camps.

Reviewing the situation in South Carolina, we find that the Methodist Episcopal Church expects to place a man with the New York soldiers at Camp Wadsworth; no doubt the Upper South Carolina Conference will make provision for the work among the North Carolina and Tennessee troops at Camp Sevier.

We are convinced that the South Carolina Conference should see after Camp Jackson, which is within the bounds of our Conference, and where our South Carolina troops are encamped.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That the sum of \$5,000.00 be guaranteed from the South Carolina Conference for the War Fund planned for by our Church, to be used first to meet our needs at Camp Jackson.

2. That the Board of Missions apportion the sum of \$5,000.00 to the several charges on the basis of the assessment last year for pastor's salary, said apportionment to be collected within the first ninety days of the Conference year.

3. That a special offering be taken on Christmas Sunday, December 23, or the Sunday following, December 30, for this work.

4. That the Board of Missions be authorized to borrow such amounts as may be needed pending the collections.

5. That the Bishop be requested to appoint a suitable man from our Conference to this work at Camp Jackson.

(Signed) E. O. WATSON,  
A. D. BETTS,  
F. H. SHULER,  
R. M. LOFTON,  
J. E. WANNAMAKER,  
*Committee.*

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? was called, and after an address by Bishop Atkins, and satisfactory answer to the disciplinary questions, Warren Galloway Ariail, John Edward Cook, Theodore Elbridge Derrick, Ernest Key Epps, and J. D. Williams were received into full connection.

A ballot was ordered for clerical and lay delegates to General Conference, four delegates being declared the number to which the South Carolina Conference is entitled. F. L. Glennan and C. C. Derrick were appointed tellers, with W. V. Dibble, Secretary for the clerical ballot, and E. C. Dennis and F. P. B. Pegues, tellers, with W. L. Wait, Secretary for the lay ballot, the teller to collect the ballots and retire with the secretaries for counting, while the Conference continued other business.

The reports of Mrs. R. L. Kirkwood, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, and Mrs. J. P. McNeil, Conference Treasurer, were read by the Secretary and ordered published in the minutes. Bishop Atkins addressed the Conference concerning the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, with congratulations upon the splendid showing of these societies in raising more than \$21,000 the past year.

The first ballot for lay delegates was announced, resulting as follows: Votes cast, 16; necessary to a choice, 9; and T. H. Tatum receiving 15 votes; Charlton DuRant, 9, and B. G. Gregg, 9, were declared elected. A second ballot for one lay delegate was ordered, resulting in 16 votes, 9 necessary to a choice—no election. A third lay ballot was ordered, resulting in 17 votes cast; necessary to a choice, 9—no election. A fourth lay ballot was ordered, resulting in 17 votes cast; necessary to a choice, 9, and A. E. Goldfinch having received 10 votes was declared elected, completing the lay delegation.

A ballot for two alternates was ordered, resulting in the election of G. H. Bates, 13, and R. M. Lofton, 10.

S. B. Harper reported that the Missionary Anniversary offering amounted to \$1,242.00.

The special order of the day, consideration of resolutions concerning the welfare of Epworth Orphanage, was taken up on resolutions offered by Peter Stokes. A substitute offered by E. O. Watson was lost. Amendments offered by J. W. Daniel were lost. The resolutions with amendments offered by E. C. Dennis were adopted, as follows:

#### COMMISSION ON EPWORTH ORPHANAGE.

In view of the fact that there is amongst us a considerable degree of agitation of certain matters connected with the Epworth Orphanage, viz.:

1. The criticism of the internal affairs of the Orphanage, as to management, equipment, etc.; the demand for a better location for the Orphanage, on account of the encroachment of the City of Columbia, now practically surrounding the Orphanage property.

2. The necessity for enlargement as to farm lands, to supply the needs of the children on account of the great cost of all such produce, and to supply to them in adequate quantity such food as milk, butter, eggs, meat, and vegetables, as may be needed.

3. The fact that the present Orphanage property is very valuable and easily marketable, if it is desirable to re-establish the Orphanage in a more suitable location. Be it

*Resolved*, 1. That the whole matter be referred to a joint commission from each, the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences, each Conference's members to consist of two preachers and two laymen, with instructions and authority to investigate every phase of this matter and to report to the next sessions of the two Conferences.

*Resolved*, 2. That the trustees of the Epworth Orphanage be requested to co-operate with the Commission in their investigation, making available for the Commission whatever data and information concerning this institution the Commission may need and desire.

*Resolved*, 3. That the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage be instructed to refrain from further building until this Commission have reported their findings to the Conferences.

*Resolved*, 4. That we request the Upper South Carolina Conference to adopt this or a similar resolution.

(Signed) PETER STOKES,  
G. E. EDWARDS,  
S. J. BETHEA,  
G. F. KIRBY,  
W. A. MASSEBEAU.

The first ballot for clerical delegates was announced: Votes cast, 113; necessary to a choice, 57. D. M. McLeod, receiving 76 votes, and E. O. Watson, 58, were declared elected.

A second ballot was taken for clerical delegates, resulting: Votes cast, 119; necessary to a choice, 60; no election.

A third ballot was taken for clerical delegates, resulting: Votes cast, 117; necessary to a choice, 59; and Peter Stokes, receiving 74 votes, and A. J. Cauthen, 65, were declared elected, completing the clerical delegation.

A ballot was taken for two clerical alternates, resulting in the election of R. S. Truesdale, he receiving 63 of 78.

A ballot was taken for one clerical alternate.

B. A. Powell was granted leave of absence.

Dr. W. N. Ainsworth, of the South Georgia Conference; Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College; Rev. L. L. Legters, Pastor Presbyterian Church; W. I. Herbert, of the Upper South Carolina Conference; Rev. J. J. Harrell, Pastor Presbyterian Church at McColl, and Rev. J. A. McMillan, Pastor Baptist Church at McColl, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called. McColl and Orangeburg invited the Conference. H. G. Hardin addressed the Conference, presenting the claims of McColl, and W. A. Massabeau and A. J. Cauthen presented the claims of Orangeburg. McColl received 38 votes, Orangeburg receiving the remainder. Orangeburg was declared the choice of the Conference, and, on motion of H. G. Hardin, extending invitation for the succeeding session to be held in McColl, the selection of Orangeburg was made unanimous.

The report of the Epworth League was presented, and after address by Dr. F. S. Parker, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations, presented by G. T. Harmon, was adopted. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The report of the Committee on District Conference Journals, presented by J. W. Wolling, was adopted. (See Reports.)

Rev. Mr. Hartness, of the Virginia Conference, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the work of the American Bible Society.

The Bishop appointed the following Commission, pursuant to action relating to Epworth Orphanage: Peter Stokes, D. M. McLeod, E. C. Dennis, and T. H. Tatum.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung, and Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Dr. W. N. Ainsworth.

#### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

##### METHODIST CHURCH,

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., November 24, 1917.

Conference met at 9:30 a. m., Bishop Atkins in the chair.

Opening devotions were conducted by J. L. Mullinnix.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The second ballot for clerical alternate was announced: Total votes cast, 51; necessary to a choice, 26, and J. W. Daniel, having received 31 votes, was declared elected, completing election of clerical alternates.

Reports of Boards and Committees were presented and adopted, as follows:

Reports 1, 2, and 3, of the Board of Education, presented by A. D. Betts;

Books and Periodicals, by G. A. Teasley;

Sabbath Observance, by D. D. Jones;

Lay Activities, by T. H. Tatum;

Church Extension, by P. A. Murray;

Temperance, by G. K. Way;

American Bible Society, by R. W. Humphries;

Joint Board of Finance, 1 and 2, by J. H. Noland;

Auditing Committee, by D. D. Jones;

Board of Missions, by S. B. Harper, and No. 2, by W. B. Duncan, and No. 2 of Sunday School Board, by G. F. Kirby.

Report No. 3 of the Sunday School Board, was presented by G. F. Kirby. A. J. Cauthen moved to amend by inserting Carlisle School among the institutions to be beneficiaries of the fund to be raised for chairs of Sunday School Pedagogy. A. D. Betts moved further amend-

ment, leaving the fund raised for such chairs in Sunday School Pedagogy to be distributed according to needs in the several institutions by the chairman of the Sunday School Board of this Conference and the Secretary of the Board of Education of each, the Upper South Carolina and the South Carolina Conference. Both amendments prevailed, and the report as amended was adopted. (See Reports.)

A. D. Betts, in behalf of the Board of Education, announced \$12,657.27 raised on the assessments for Education the past year, enabling the Board to pay 89 per cent. of apportionment to the colleges.

F. H. Shuler addressed the Conference concerning the campaign for the raising of the \$300,000.00 for our colleges.

Report No. 1, of the Committee on Memorials to General Conference, was presented by D. M. McLeod, recommending concurrence in Memorial concerning negro work.

On motion, T. B. Owen was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the relation of superannuate.

The Committee on Conference Relations presented report No. 2, granting the supernumerary relation to T. B. Owen, which report was adopted.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was made, answering questions 23-50. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Question 51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader and what is the report on Lay Activities? was called. T. H. Tatum was elected Conference Lay Leader. (For report on activities see Report of Committee on Lay Activities.)

On motion of A. J. Cauthen, the following resolution was adopted as a standing resolution of the Conference:

*Resolved*, That the District Boards of the several Districts be requested to send a duplicate of their apportionments to the several charges to the Statistical Secretary of the Conference, that the Secretary may be better able to correct discrepancies in reports.

(Signed) A. J. CAUTHEN,  
E. O. WATSON.

The following resolution, offered by G. A. Teasley, was adopted:

WHEREAS, We believe that a gathering of all the Sunday School workers of the State of South Carolina would result in great good if under the management of the various Sunday School Boards of the State; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That our Board be instructed to get in touch with the various Sunday School Boards of the State, and with them, call such a gathering at some convenient time.

(Signed) G. A. TEASLEY.

Dr. J. C. C. Newton, missionary to Japan, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the work in Japan, with special reference to Kwansei Gakuin. Bishop Atkins spoke to the Conference concerning this work.

The following resolution, presented by S. B. Harper, was adopted:

*Resolved*, 1. That we have heard with great pleasure the splendid address of Dr. J. C. C. Newton, missionary to Japan, and rejoice with him in the encouraging outlook for Methodism in the land of his adoption.

*Resolved*, 2. That we assure him of a cordial welcome back to his native State and commend him to the warm Christian fellowship of all our people.

(Signed) S. B. HARPER,  
W. H. HODGES,  
G. F. KIRBY.

On motion, the session of Conference was extended thirty minutes.

On motion of D. M. McLeod, it was determined that when we adjourn it be to meet at 4 p. m. tomorrow for the Memorial Service, and at 7:30 p. m. to receive the appointments.

Dr. Edgar H. Rue, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced, and spoke to the Conference concerning the *World Outlook*, a missionary magazine.

The following resolution, offered by Peter Stokes, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Legal Conference be requested to appropriate from its funds an amount of money sufficient to enable the publishers of the minutes to publish in the minutes for this year the Charter of the Conference and the Charters of all our Conference institutions.

(Signed) PETER STOKES,  
P. B. INGRAHAM.

A memorial to the General Conference, asking for increased representation of laymen in Annual Conferences, was concurred in. (See Memorials.)

A recess was taken for the holding of the session of the Legal Conference.

Conference session was resumed, Bishop Atkins in the chair.

The following resolution, presented by J. P. Inabnit, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we heartily appreciate the presence of Dr. W. N. Ainsworth, and thank him for the magnificent address delivered last night.

(Signed) J. P. INABNIT,  
D. M. McLEOD.

T. E. Willis was substituted for T. A. Altman on the Sunday School Board.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by Dr. J. C. C. Newton.

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#### FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

METHODIST CHURCH,

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., November 25, 1917.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in Memorial session, D. Arthur Phillips, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by D. Arthur Phillips, J. S. Beasley leading in prayer.

The Committee on Memoirs presented their report, answering

Question 21. What preachers have died during the year? John B. Wilson and Samuel D. Vaughan.

A memoir of J. B. Wilson was read by J. Marion Rogers.

A memoir of Samuel D. Vaughan was read by D. M. McLeod.

Tributes were paid the memory of the deceased by J. S. Beasley, J. A. Campbell, D. M. McLeod, W. A. Betts, J. N. Wright, and others.

The memoirs were adopted. (See Memoirs.)

J. H. Noland announced the death during the year of Mrs. George H. Wells, and was requested to furnish the Secretary her full name, the date of her birth, marriage, and death, for memorial record in the Minutes.

The following resolution, offered by A. J. Cauthen, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders be requested to furnish to the Secretary of this Conference the names of wives or widows of preachers dying during each year.

After singing "How Firm a Foundation Ye Saints of the Lord," Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by E. O. Watson.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY—EVENING SESSION.

METHODIST CHURCH,

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., November 25, 1917.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 7:30 this p. m., Bishop Atkins in the chair.

The opening devotions were conducted by R. S. Truesdale.

The minutes of yesterday, and of today's Memorial session, were read and approved.

A collection amounting to \$17.03 was taken for the janitor.

Resolutions of thanks, offered by W. B. Duncan, were adopted, as follows:

THANKS.

WHEREAS, After the vicissitudes and struggles of a century's progress, the Methodists of the growing town of Bishopville felt able to invite the South Carolina Conference to hold its session for the present year at this place; and,

WHEREAS, Our acceptance of the said invitation has brought us one of the most delightful sessions this body has ever had; and,

WHEREAS, All the most sanguine hopes that were excited by the admirable address delivered in connection with the invitation; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the South Carolina Conference now in session in Bishopville:

1. That we express our thanks to the pastor and the good people of this community for the unstinted hospitality with which they have entertained us during our stay among them, and that we shall ever pray that Heaven's richest blessings may perpetually abide upon the people here.

2. That we most heartily reciprocate the Christian courtesy and fraternal spirit accorded us by the various denominations of the town, manifested in their cordial invitations to our Committee on Public Worship to supply their pulpits on Sunday.

3. That we extend our thanks to the choir for the delightful music rendered during the session of this body.

4. To Mrs. B. S. Downes for her courtesy in handling our mail.

5. That we record our gratitude to Almighty God for His sustaining grace, vouchsafed to our beloved President, Bishop James Atkins, D. D., under whose able administration and by means of whose wise executive ability the business of the Conference has been so easily and pleasantly dispatched, and who, by his gentle spirit and considerate deportment, has won his way to our confidence and love.

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN,  
M. L. BANKS,  
R. S. TRUESDALE.

After an address by Bishop Atkins, the appointments were announced answering

Question 53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

On motion, Conference adjourned *sine die*, after the reading of the minutes, and the singing of the doxology, Bishop Atkins pronouncing the benediction.

JAMES ATKINS, President.

E. O. WATSON, Secretary.

## III.

## CONDENSED MINUTES.

*Of the One Hundred and Thirty-second Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Held at Bishopville, S. C., Beginning November 21, 1917, and Ending November 25, 1917.*

BISHOP JAMES ATKINS, President.

E. O. WATSON, Secretary.

Postoffice of Secretary, Columbia, S. C. (811 L. & E. Bk. Bldg.).

1. Who are admitted on trial? Drew Herbert Attaway, Julius Edell Clark, Edward King Garrison, Wallace Duncan Gleaton, Robert Lanier Rountree. (H. T. Morrison, not before the Committee for examination, continues in the class of the first year.)

2. Who remain on trial? C. T. Easterling, Jr., E. W. Hurst, and Achille Sassard. (S. D. Colyer (E.) pursues his studies with this class.)

3. Who are discontinued? Paul K. Crosby, at his own request.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Warren Galloway Ariail, John Edward Cook, Theodore Elbridge Derrick, Ernest Key Epps, Julius Derrick Williams. (Joseph Singleton Rice (E.) advanced from second year, and Grover Cleveland Gardner and Benjamin Gregg Vaughan, not before the committee, continue with this class.)

5. Who are readmitted? None.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? None.

8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? None.

9. Who are the deacons of one year? William Grigsby Elwell, Jesse Emerson Ford, William Olin Henderson, William Roy Phillips, Henry William Shealy. (Bert A. Powell, Thos. B. Owen, and Millon Murray McLendon, not before the committee, continue in the class of the fourth year.)

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Warren Galloway Ariail, Theodore Elbridge Derrick, Ernest Key Epps, Julius Derrick Williams. (Joseph Singleton Rice, Grover Cleveland Gardner, and Benjamin Gregg Vaughan continue studies with the class of the third year.)

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Warren Galloway Ariail, Theodore Elbridge Derrick, Ernest Key Epps, Julius Derrick Williams.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Gobe Smith, Robert Reno Tucker, and Paul T. Wood.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Gobe Smith, Robert Reno Tucker, Paul T. Wood, and Joseph Singleton Rice, whose orders were recognized, upon taking vows without reimposition of hands.

16. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

18. Who are located this year? F. Warren Dibble, at his own request.

19. Who are supernumerary? J. C. Chandler, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, J. F. Way, H. W. Whittaker.

20. Who are superannuated? R. W. Barber, W. A. Betts, J. C. Counts, D. D. Dantzler, J. C. Davis, A. T. Dunlap, J. H. Moore, R. W. Spigner, A. C. Walker, G. R. Whittaker, G. H. Waddell, W. W. Williams, S. A. Weber, J. N. Wright.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? J. B. Wilson, S. D. Vaughan.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all the preachers were called, one by one, in open Conference, and the character of each examined and passed.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 54; members, 52,812; total, 52,866.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Licensed, 3; names and addresses furnished as required.

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? Six applicants—names and addresses not furnished.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 982.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,040.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 44.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,563.

30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 410.

31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 3,499.

32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 42,640.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the support of superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,500.00.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Collected, \$7,956.00; applied to the several claimants by the Joint Board of Finance according to need.

35. What has been contributed for missions?

Foreign missions—Assessment .....	\$12,821.00	
Special .....	6,970.00	—\$19,791.00
Home and Conference—Assessment.....	16,512.00	
Special .....	3,632.00	— 20,144.00
Total .....		\$39,935.00

36. What has been contributed for church extension? Assessment, \$6,958; special, \$164; total, \$7,122.

37. What has been contributed for education? \$12,697.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$798.

39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,858; preachers in charge, \$147,452.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,051.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 420; number of houses of worship, 406.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,501,200; indebtedness, \$129,215.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 131; number of parsonages, 123.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$357,005; indebtedness, \$21,610.

45. What is the number of districts and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; number of district parsonages, 6.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$33,000; indebtedness, \$7,500.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,522.

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$676,700; losses sustained, ———; premiums paid, \$4,705; collections on losses, ———.

49. What are the educational statistics?

Name of Institution.	Value of Property.	Endowment.	Professors.	Pupils.
Wofford College.....	\$ 402,550	\$206,012	15	385
Columbia College.....	252,350	8,000	24	239
Lander College.....	177,700	9,200	23	272
Carlisle School.....	85,000	5,000	11	149
Cokesbury School.....	6,000	.....	2	25
Horry Industrial.....	20,000	.....	7	150
Textile Industrial.....	100,000	.....	7	131
Total.....	\$1,043,600	\$228,212	88	1,251

50. How many copies of the General organ of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 194; Conference organ, 2,528.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Thos. H. Tatum. (See Report.)

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Orangeburg.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

## IV.

## APPOINTMENTS—1918.

(Names of undergraduates are in italics; numerals indicate years on the charge.)

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT—G. E. Edwards, P. E.—3.

- Allendale—W. V. Dibble—1.
- Appleton—J. A. Graham—1.
- Beaufort—J. J. Stevenson—1.
- Bethel Circuit—D. H. Everett—1.
- Black Swamp—J. A. McGraw—3.
- Bluffton and Ridgeland—D. N. Busbee—2.
- Charleston:
  - Bethel—T. G. Herbert—1.
  - Hampstead Square—S. D. Colyer—3.
  - Spring Street—J. P. Inabnit—2.
  - Trinity—M. L. Banks—1.
  - Yonge's Island—*C. T. Easterling, Jr.*—2.
- Cottageville—G. K. Way—2.
- Cypress—W. A. Youngblood, *supply*—1.
- Early Branch—*J. D. Williams*—1.
- Ehrhardt—C. S. Felder—3.
- Estill—P. B. Ingraham—1.
- Hampton—P. A. Murray—1.
- Hendersonville—J. B. Prosser—1.
- Lodge—W. T. Bedenbaugh—2.
- Ridgeville—J. D. Bell—2.
- Summerville—*B. G. Vaughan*—1.
- Walterboro—E. H. Beckham—1.
- Wando Mission—*E. K. Epps*—3.

## FLORENCE DISTRICT—Peter Stokes, P. E.—3.

## Bennettsville:

- First Church—W. W. Daniel—1.
- West End—*W. I. Guy, supply*—1.
- Bennettsville Circuit—T. E. Morris—3.
- Brightsville—J. L. Tyler—1.
- Bethlehem—J. T. Macfarlane—4.
- Cheraw—G. F. Kirby—1.
- Chesterfield—B. J. Guess—1; *T. B. Owen, supernumerary.*
- Darlington:
  - Trinity—H. J. Cauthen—2.
  - Epworth—J. V. Davis, *supply*—1.
- Darlington Circuit—J. S. Beasley—2.
- East Chesterfield—A. R. Phillips—1.
- Florence: Central—S. B. Harper—1; *Bert A. Powell, Army Y. M. C. A.*—1.
- Hartsville—J. T. Fowler—3.
- Jefferson—*M. M. McLendon*—1.
- Lamar—W. H. Ariail—3.
- Liberty—W. L. Wait—2.
- Marlboro—J. E. Ford—3.
- McBee—S. D. Bailey—2.
- McColl—H. G. Hardin—2.
- Patrick—J. E. Carter, *supply*—1.
- Pageland—G. T. Rhoad—1.

Pamplico—*E. W. Hurst*—1.  
 Timmonsville and Pisgah—*J. H. Noland*—1.  
 Timmonsville Circuit—*F. S. Hook*, *supply*—2.  
 Conference Secretary of Education—*Peter Stokes*.  
 Conference Secretary of Missions—*S. B. Harper*.

KINGSTREE DISTRICT—*D. Arthur Phillips*, *P. E.*—2.

Andrews—*G. A. Teasley*—2.  
 Cades—*G. L. Ingram*—1.  
 Cordesville—*B. S. Hughes*, *supply*—1.  
 Georgetown:  
   Duncan Memorial—*L. L. Bedenbaugh*—2.  
   West End—*R. R. Tucker*—3.  
 Greeleyville—*G. W. Davis*—1; *H. W. Whittaker*, *supernumerary*.  
 Hemingway—*J. A. Campbell*—2.  
 Honey Hill—*J. Z. McConnell*, *supply*—1.  
 Johnsonville—*W. P. Way*—2.  
 Jordan—*W. O. Henderson*—3.  
 Kingstree—*G. T. Harmon*—2.  
 Lake City—*W. H. Hodges*—4.  
 McClellanville—*Gobe Smith*—2.  
 New Zion—*W. G. Elwell*—2.  
 Pinopolis—*F. E. Hodges*—2.  
 Rome—*T. W. Godbold*—1.  
 Salters—*J. E. Clark*—1.  
 Sampit—*G. C. Gardner*—4.  
 Scranton—*C. W. Burgess*—3.  
 Summerton—*W. E. Wiggins*—1.  
 Turbeville—*M. F. Dukes*—2.

MARION DISTRICT—*M. W. Hook*, *P. E.*—3.

Aynor—*D. H. Attaway*—1.  
 Blenheim—*E. P. Hutson*—1.  
 Brownsville—*J. B. Weldon*—1.  
 Bucksville—*W. H. Perry*—1.  
 Centenary—*D. D. Jones*—3.  
 Conway—*E. L. McCoy*—4.  
 Conway Circuit—*Paul T. Wood*—1.  
 Clio—*C. C. Derrick*—1.  
 Dillon—*W. B. Duncan*—1.  
 Dillon Mills—*J. M. Gasque*, *supply*—2.  
 Floyds—*H. W. Shealy*—2.  
 Floydale—*J. R. Sojourner*—1.  
 Lake View—*W. Roy Phillips*—3.  
 Latta—*B. G. Murphy*—1.  
 Little River—*H. T. Morrison*—2.  
 Little Rock—*S. J. Bethea*—3.  
 Loris—*J. L. Mullinnix*—1; *H. L. Singleton*, *supernumerary*.  
 Marion—*J. W. Daniel*.  
 Marion Circuit—*E. G. Caldwell*, *supply*—2.  
 Mullins—*S. O. Cantey*—3.  
 Mullins Circuit—*J. W. Ariail*—2.  
 Waccamaw—*J. E. Cook*—2.  
 Sunday School Field Secretary—*W. C. Owen*—4.  
 Commissioner of Education—*F. H. Shuler*—2.  
 President Paine College—*A. D. Betts*—2.  
 President Horry Industrial School—*S. C. Morris*—3.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT—*A. J. Cauthen*, *P. E.*—3.

Bamberg:

- Trinity—R. H. Jones—1.  
 Embree and Bamberg Mills—*E. K. Garrison*—1.  
 Barnwell—L. E. Peeler—2.  
 Branchville—J. A. White—1.  
 Cameron—J. K. Inabinet—2.  
 Denmark—J. M. Rogers—2; W. S. Stokes, *supernumerary*.  
 Edisto—G. W. Dukes—2.  
 Grover—W. S. Myers—1.  
 Harleyville—W. T. Patrick, *supply*—1.  
 Holly Hill—R. W. Humphries—2; J. F. Way, *supernumerary*.  
 Norway—R. R. Doyle—2.  
 North and Limestone—C. B. Burns—3.  
 Olar—*A. Sassard*—4.  
 Orangeburg: St. Paul's—W. A. Massebeau—3.  
 Orangeburg Circuit—W. A. Beckham—4.  
 Orange—T. L. Belvin—1.  
 Providence—P. K. Rhoad—2.  
 Rowesville—L. T. Phillips—1.  
 St. George—S. W. Henry—1.  
 Smoak's—E. F. Scoggins—2.  
 Springfield—T. J. White—2.  
 Spring Hill—M. M. Byrd, *supply*—2.  
 Editor Southern Christian Advocate—W. C. Kirkland—4.
- SUMTER DISTRICT—D. M. McLeod, P. E.—1.
- Bethune—A. M. Gardner—3.  
 Bishopville—G. P. Watson—3.  
 Camden—J. H. Graves—3.  
 College Place—J. P. Patton—3; J. C. Chandler, *supernumerary*.  
 Columbia Circuit—*J. S. Rice*—1.  
 Elloree and Jerusalem Station—J. W. Wolling—2.  
 Fort Motte—O. N. Rountree—3.  
 Heath Springs—*To be supplied*.  
 Kershaw—R. M. DuBose—3.  
 Lynchburg—F. L. Glennan—3.  
 Manning—C. B. Smith—1.  
 Oswego—J. W. Elkins—1.  
 Pinewood—A. S. Leslie—2.  
 Providence—*T. E. Derrick*—3.  
 St. John's and Rembert's—J. P. Attaway—4.  
 St. Matthews—J. T. Peeler—1.  
 Sumter:
- Trinity—R. S. Truesdale—4; H. W. Bays, Junior Preacher—1.  
 Broad Street—S. W. Danner—1.  
 Sumter Mission—D. O. Spires—1.  
 Vance—*W. D. Gleaton*—1.  
 Wateree—*R. L. Rountree*—2.  
 West Kershaw—A. C. Corbett, *supply*—1.  
 Superintendent Army Work Camp Jackson—E. O. Watson—1.

## SUPERANNUATED.

R. W. Barber, W. A. Betts, J. C. Counts, D. D. Dantzler, J. C. Davis,  
 A. T. Dunlap, J. H. Moore, R. W. Spigner, A. C. Walker, G. R. Whit-  
 taker, G. H. Waddell, W. W. Williams, S. A. Weber, J. N. Wright.

## V.

## REPORTS.

## Standing Resolutions.

According to the authority given the Educational Commission by South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences the campaign for the raising of an educational fund of \$300,000.00 was projected and prosecuted during the month of April last, with very gratifying results, notwithstanding the fact that our country became involved in the great world war just at the time the campaign was to begin.

The results of the campaign are as follows:

Amount subscribed in the city of Spartanburg.....	\$40,000.00
Amount subscribed in Greenwood .....	6,000.00
Amount subscribed in Columbia .....	8,700.00
Amount subscribed in Bamberg .....	4,500.00
Amount subscribed in the rest of the State.....	67,000.00

Making thus a grand total for the entire State of \$127,000.00. Of the above amount, the following has been collected:

From Spartanburg .....	\$16,000.00
From Columbia .....	1,277.00
From Bamberg .....	2,500.00
From Greenwood .....	
From the State at large, outside the above cities.....	15,994.00

Making thus a grand total of \$35,771.00 collected up to November 14, 1917. All things being considered, we believe this to be a most creditable showing.

There are some facts that the Commission would bring to the attention of the Conferences and the Methodist people of the State. Of the 263 ministerial charges in the State, fifty-five have made no report whatsoever of a canvass to the Commissioner of Education. Eighty-three other charges have reported less than \$100.00 each. Among these charges that have been unworked, or but poorly worked, are some of the strong charges of South Carolina Methodism. Only 4,100 of the more than 100,000 Methodists in the State have as yet made a contribution to this cause. These items reveal the fact that there is a vast proportion of our membership that has not yet been worked, and your Commission is, therefore, unanimously of the opinion that the campaign should be pursued until the entire amount has been secured. We respectfully request, therefore, that the Conference order the continuance of the canvass, and we herewith submit the following plan of campaign for 1918:

Let the \$300,000 be apportioned among the several Districts as follows:

Anderson District .....	\$19,740.00	Charleston District .....	27,870.00
Cokesbury District.....	21,510.00	Florence District .....	29,760.00
Columbia District .....	28,650.00	Kingstree District .....	21,960.00
Greenville District .....	22,560.00	Marion District .....	27,870.00
Rock Hill District.....	20,730.00	Orangeburg District ....	26,550.00
Spartanburg District....	28,050.00	Sumter District .....	24,900.00

Each district being given full credit for the amount that has already been raised in it.

Let the Commissioner of Education establish headquarters in the districts on Saturday—the campaign to begin on the next day, Sunday, and close Thursday of the second week.

During these twelve days, let the full time of the Commissioner, the Presiding Elder and of every pastor in the district be given to the full extent of their ability to the raising of the full amount that has been apportioned to that district.

During the twelve days set apart for the campaign in a district the Presiding Elder is requested to hold no Quarterly Conference, and the pastors no special meetings of any kind, that the attention of the people may be directed wholly to this important cause.

Each Sunday School in the district is requested to observe an educational day with appropriate exercises and special collection, and all money contributed by the Sunday School on that day is to be given to the educational fund.

The Commissioner and the Presiding Elder of the district shall be joint managers and directors of the campaign, and they are authorized to draw on the membership of the Conferences for any and all help which may, in their judgment, be needed to successfully canvass the district.

The campaign shall be put on in the districts consecutively, alternating between the South Carolina and the Upper South Carolina Conferences.

The schedule of dates for the campaign in the several districts shall be prepared by the Presiding Elders, and they shall be as follows:

*South Carolina Conference*—Charleston District, January 5-17; Florence District, February 3-14; Kingstree District, April 28-May 9; Marion District, May 26-June 6; Orangeburg District, March 3-14; Sumter District, March 31-April 11.

In conclusion, we wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation of the untiring work of the Commissioner of Education in the planning for and the execution of the work of this campaign. The Educational Commissioner has re-elected Rev. F. H. Shuler Commissioner of Education and they respectfully request that the Board of Education of the South Carolina Conference nominate him for such appointment by the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER STOKES, *President*.

J. R. T. MAJOR, *Secretary*.

#### Report of Commission on Amending Charters.

At the earnest solicitation of Rev. F. H. Shuler, representing the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, we recommend that an assessment of \$1,000.00 be levied on the Conference for the ensuing year; the amount realized therefrom to be used to assist the Conference organ in its work. We stipulate, however, that this assessment shall not be operative unless the Upper South Carolina Conference makes similar provision.

(Signed) PETER STOKES, *President*.

ALBERT D. BETTS, *Secretary*.

#### Board of Education—No. 1.

Your Board of Education, after carefully considering the educational affairs of our Conference and our Church, begs leave to submit the following report:

1. *Conference Interests*.—*Wofford College*.—The enrollment for the present session has reached 271, besides 90 in the Fitting School, making a total of 361. This is about the same as last year, but when the war conditions are considered it is a most remarkable record. Many

of the upper classmen have responded with splendid patriotism to the call of our country. It is highly significant that the Freshman Class numbers 105, as against 86 last year. The indebtedness has been reduced \$10,320.00. The income of the College last session was \$38,628.38. The present indebtedness is \$40,487.61. We are glad to note that three years of Bible and one year of Ethics are required of all students. The strong religious influences that now obtain are most gratifying. There are 23 students for the ministry at Wofford.

*Columbia College.*—This institution is decidedly on the upgrade. The enrollment is already 234, of whom 182 are boarders. And although burdened with a debt of \$103,246.34, it reports last year that the receipts exceeded disbursements by \$415.18. We wish to commend the management for this excellent showing. A comprehensive financial statement was submitted to your Board by the President giving exact and valuable information. The religious life of the students is considered of first importance, and a gracious revival blessed the College last winter. Special efforts are being made to keep the institution abreast of the best college standards as to scholarship and character.

*Lander College.*—The President reports a year of decided prosperity. Already 265 students have enrolled, of whom 186 board in the College. This is an advance over last year. The indebtedness is \$39,905.43, or nearly \$1,000.00 less than at last report. Two substantial additions to the loan fund are reported: \$1,000.00 each from Mr. D. D. Davenport and the Robinson Brothers estate. Special attention is given to the religious life and training of the students. Twenty-three graduated last year. Lander's steady growth is a source of much gratification.

*Carlisle School.*—The Headmaster makes a most encouraging report. The number of students has already reached 148, which is 32 in advance of the same date last year. The indebtedness is \$11,500.00, but the local educational campaign netted considerable cash and subscriptions that will help the situation. Only one student for the ministry is reported. An interesting course in Sunday School Pedagogy is now in its second year, conducted by Dr. E. O. Watson, and 65 students are enrolled in same this year.

*Cokesbury Conference School.*—It is not generally known that this was originally the "Doughtery Manual Training School of the South Carolina Conference." This institution, once of large and historic usefulness, is on the decline, with only two teachers and fifteen students. We are recommending in another report that it be closed with the present session.

*Textile Industrial Institute.*—This school continues to do its unique work most efficiently. The enrollment of last session reached 131. There are seven teachers. The institution is now worth over \$100,000.00, being a considerable gain over last year. The indebtedness is \$38,970.68. The farm seems to be quite a success. We earnestly commend the administration for the excellent showing made in the report to the Board.

*Horry Industrial School.*—To date 150 students have been enrolled in this newest of our missionary-educational enterprises. The six teachers are doing good work. The President has secured \$2,700.00 in cash and subscriptions for the erection of the new building proposed. We commend him and his cause to all of our people for their aid and support. The property is worth \$20,000.00 at least. There is no indebtedness, but the need for a new building is imperative. Two young men are students for the ministry.

*Summary.*—Our school and college property is valued at \$1,043,600.00. The endowments total \$228,212.50. We have 88 professors and teachers teaching 1,251 pupils. The total indebtedness of our institutions now

amounts to \$234,110.06. South Carolina Methodism has wrought wonderfully well in building up an educational system, and we do not know another section of Southern Methodism that has equalled our record except where very large donations have been received.

2. *Connectional Interests.*—We rejoice to note the steady growth of the educational work of our whole Church. Last year realized the addition of nearly \$800,000.00 to the permanent resources of our schools. Our people are giving more liberally each year to this vital part of our Church's activities.

We note with pleasure that the General Sunday School Board has set apart one Sunday during the year to be observed in all Sunday Schools as "College Day." We urge all of our pastors and people to make the observance of this day of largest value to themselves and to the schools of Methodism.

Our General Boards of Sunday Schools and Education have prepared courses of study designed to prepare young men and women for high grade service in Sunday Schools and in other lines of religious work, and we earnestly urge our Methodist colleges in this State to offer these as credit courses.

Another Educational Conference for the whole Church will be held early next summer. We have elected our Conference Secretary of Education and two additional delegates to attend this important gathering, and we request our schools and colleges to be represented there also.

The effort of the General Board to secure a thorough correlation of all of our Church schools is most commendable, and we trust that our own institutions will co-operate with this movement to the fullest possible extent.

The movement for giving financial aid to young men studying for our ministry grows apace, and the good accomplished is untold. It is getting to be a Church-wide policy. We do not forget that it originated in our Conference. Our standing resolution takes care of the matter in this Conference now.

We have not received a report from the Correspondence School, but we learn that it continues to grow in size and usefulness. It is gratifying that so many of our young preachers are availing themselves of its aid.

The report of the Educational Commission of the last General Conference has been received and read with much joy. Emory University now has four well organized departments: Theology, Law, Medicine, and Liberal Arts. Four new buildings have been erected during the past year. From nineteen States and five foreign countries there gathered at Emory University 654 students. Two hundred thousand dollars have been added to the permanent resources during the past year. Our South Carolina Methodists should patronize this great institution very much more than at present. Especially do we wish to urge our young men preparing for the ministry to study theology there. We must insist on a better trained ministry.

The Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex., is also making a remarkable record. Last session 823 students were enrolled, not counting the Summer School students.

It is particularly gratifying to learn that we had over 250 students in our Theological Schools last year, the largest in our history so far. We only regret that South Carolina did not have her proportionate share of the same.

We commend to our people the needs of these new Universities, and especially the proposed James H. Carlisle Memorial Teachers' College, which ought to be built with Carolina money.

PETER STOKES, *President.*

ALBERT D. BETTS, *Secretary.*

### Board of Education—No. 2.

The Board of Education herewith transmits to you the report of the Educational Commission which was referred to us. We unanimously recommend its adoption by the Conference.

Just here we wish to call attention to the fact that never before in the history of South Carolina Methodism has so much been subscribed for education; more than \$125,000.00. With such an encouraging start we cannot afford to lag in this most worthy and very necessary cause. What has been accomplished is vastly more significant when we realize that it was done during the month in which our country entered the great war when the greatest uncertainty prevailed. With the amount of money that is now in the State it is easily possible to finish our task. To this end we urge that all our pastors, presiding elders and people line up for a great united drive to our goal.

In order that we may collect notes promptly and thoroughly we earnestly request that our pastors and presiding elders render every assistance possible to Commissioner Shuler. A little timely assistance from each one will swell the mighty volume of cash that is so much needed in our educational work. By another Conference session we can and we ought to have the entire \$300,000.00 provided for.

PETER STOKES, *President.*

ALBERT D. BETTS, *Secretary.*

### Board of Education—No. 3.

Charleston District—January 5-17.	Sumter District—March 13-April 11.
Florence District—February 3-14.	Kingstree District—April 28-May 9.
Orangeburg District—March 3-14.	Marion District—May 26-June 6.

### Epworth Orphanage.

To the South Carolina Conference, Bishopville, S. C.

DEAR BRETHREN: We beg to make the following annual report of the Epworth Orphanage, and are grateful that God through His people has blessed us this year. The children have had good health, have worked hard and studied well, a wholesome Christian atmosphere pervades the institution and the receipts have been sufficient to meet all expenses—for these things, we are truly grateful.

Thirty children have been admitted, thirty-five have been discharged or returned to relatives. Eight have graduated. There are 217 children in the Orphanage. Excepting measles and whooping cough, there has been practically no sickness at the Orphanage this year. Constant attention is given to the sanitary conditions; the diet is varied from time to time, medical inspections are had and an earnest effort is made to keep the children in good health. An operating room has been equipped at the Infirmary and the specialists of the city are operating weekly for adenoids and other common ailments.

This year has been one of improvement. New floors have been laid where needed in four of the dormitories. Seven of the dormitories have been painted and calcimined inside and outside and roofs painted. The dining room, kitchen and all the homes have been screened. Sleeping porches have been built to four of the homes, all roofs have been repaired and painted where necessary. Gas mains have been laid on the campus and an operating room equipped at the Infirmary. Plans and specifications have been prepared for the Ehrlich and the Dantzler homes, and some of the material placed on the ground. A new press and a supply

of new type have been installed in the Printing Department; registered Holsteins are being put in the dairy.

Old bedsteads and bedding have been discarded and new furniture put in the homes. The dormitory occupied by the big boys has been equipped throughout with single beds. The dining rooms have been supplied throughout with new dishes and linen.

The Epworth Orphanage is supported by the gifts of our people and the fund is largely made up of monthly contributions of \$5.00 to \$8.00 from various churches, Sunday Schools, individuals and Wesley Classes. We earnestly commend the special support plan of having each Church, Sunday School or Class to assume the support of one or more children. The plan has worked for years and we beg for its continuance.

We report the following receipts for the year:

Contributions .....	\$18,301.26
Devises by Will:	
Mrs. H. B. Limehouse.....	\$ 200.00
A. J. C. Cottingham.....	3,000.00
Mrs. Hattie E. DuRant.....	1,000.00
Asbury L. Ott.....	7,852.61
Mrs. D. D. Davenport.....	1,000.00
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	\$13,052.61
Labor Day Offerings.....	12,207.12
Miscellaneous .....	3,569.11
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Total .....	\$47,130.00
Total expense .....	40,706.05

We beg to report further that the Grand Lodge of Masons has contributed \$90.00 towards the support of each of the 24 Masonic orphans in the institution, and their contributions of \$2,160.00 are included above. We beg to record our appreciation of the assistance given by the Grand Lodge and also to thank the various fraternal organizations who have helped us this year.

The industries of the Orphanage have been a success this year.

The Marble Yard usually does about a \$6,000.00 business; the shipments this year so far amount to \$8,900, and over \$10,000.00 is booked for late winter and spring shipments. The Marble Yard boys appreciate the situation and are working overtime.

The Printing Office boys have been rushed with work and have made the presses run late into the night.

The farm boys have raised the biggest crop of potatoes, lima beans and corn that the Orphanage has ever had, and are among the 32 contestants for the greatest yield of corn on ten acres in Richland county this year.

Prof. C. E. King, Superintendent of the Orphanage Graded Schools, was drafted for military service, but was exempted largely on account of the number of Orphanage boys already in the service—some serving their third enlistment. The school has ten grades, runs about ten months in the year and does thorough work.

The Epworth Church is a part of the Shandon Charge and has a live Sunday School and Wesley Class. The Class, with the aid of the older people, has done real work. Two services are held in the Church every Sunday and daily morning prayers are held in the Chapel.

We are glad to say that practically all the children are members of the Church and have continued their activities after leaving the Orphanage—in fact, the graduates of the Orphanage have made their way in the world and the demand for them far exceeds the supply. Some of the best teachers in the State had no other preparation than that pro-

vided at the Orphanage. Former students are now managers and stockholders in commercial enterprises; others have become landholders, and the housewife in many homes over our State, with her children and flower yard, was once a little Orphanage girl.

Verily the Church is making no mistake in caring for the dependent orphan child and fitting him for usefulness and happiness.

We beg to report further that your Board has had two full meetings during the year and has given the affairs of the Epworth Orphanage careful consideration, and the Superintendent was instructed to carry forward the necessary improvements to give the Epworth Orphanage equal rank with all similar institutions.

A thorough audit of the books of the Epworth Orphanage, for the past fifteen years, was made by Mr. Gooding, Public Accountant, Columbia, S. C., and his report shows that all cash has been accounted for. This report may be seen by any member of the Conference who desires to do so.

We report that Rev. H. Z. Nabers has been re-elected Superintendent, and his books have been audited and found correct.

In conclusion, we desire to thank the brethren of the Conference, and through them, our people for the splendid support the Epworth Orphanage has received this year. Contributions have increased 10 per cent. and Labor Day Offerings 37 per cent. Especially are we grateful for the kind words and good wishes that usually accompany their gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. MURRAY, *Chairman Trustees.*

W. H. HODGES, *Secretary.*

Columbia, S. C., November 20, 1917.

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#### Sunday School Board.

Feeling that the best interests of our Sunday School work in South Carolina will be conserved by a continuance of the present arrangement of joint work between the Upper South Carolina Conference and the South Carolina Conference, your Board recommends the continuance of the present arrangement and asks the Conference to endorse its attitude in the matter.

J. T. PEELER,  
C. C. DERRICK,  
M. F. DUKES,  
H. W. AMBROSE,  
G. F. KIRBY.

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#### Treasurer Sunday School Board.

In making our report to the Conference, we desire to record a year of substantial progress in our Sunday School work. Our Field Secretary, Rev. W. C. Owen, has been untiring in his efforts to further the interests of the great work committed largely to him, and we are glad to say that arrangements have been made that will enable him to remain in the work as Field Secretary.

We would remind our brethren of the ideals presented to us Wednesday evening in the splendid address by Dr. Chappell, and say to them that the members of the Sunday School Board are planning to the best of their ability to use the resources at their command to make such ideal a reality. We recognize that we are accredited agents of the Conference and as such are the servants of the whole Church. We further recognize

that unless a united Methodism, preachers and laymen alike, stand with us and support us in our efforts, all our planning and all our endeavors will result in failure. We, therefore, bespeak for our Field Workers the most sympathetic co-operation in all their work. We especially urge this co-operation upon the Presiding Elders in assisting to arrange for Conferences, institutes, tours, or any other plans that may contribute to the success of the work. We feel that the stage of inspirational addresses alone and the common "whoop-'em-up" methods and occasions has passed. Almost everywhere our people are beginning to understand that the Sunday School is the "biggest thing in the world," to use the language of our presiding Bishop. How to make the "biggest thing in the world" the most efficient agency in the world for disseminating pure gospel truth and for extending the borders of the Kingdom, is the problem that confronts the Church, and which has been entrusted by you largely to your Sunday School Board. Whether we fully realize it or not, we are already in the beginning of a new era in Sunday School work. Old methods of organization and conduct are not satisfying present-day needs. The Sunday School must become the public school of Christian education; and to make it such is our task.

The first thing necessary to any educational institution is an efficient teaching force. The Sunday School hasn't that. We, therefore, consider the process of creating this efficient teaching force the thing of very first importance to us. Then, in addition to inspirational addresses, we need schools of instruction. In this connection we cannot too strongly recommend the organization of teacher-training classes wherever it is possible. At great pains and expense the General Sunday School Board through its accredited representatives is preparing a new course which we believe will fully meet the needs of the Church in this particular. The pressing need for trained teachers makes this absolutely imperative. We cannot recommend too highly the Junaluska Training School for Sunday School Leaders, and respectfully suggest that it would be a wise investment on the part of any school or charge to bear the expenses of the pastor and a few picked workers who might be induced to attend this school during the few weeks of its course. Knowing that this can be the privilege of only a few, for some years, yet, our work must now be done through our present workers who desire to be taught how to do their work better; and to enable them to do so, we beg the pastors and Presiding Elders to co-operate with our Field Workers in bringing schools of lesser magnitude, but with the same purpose, within their reach.

In order to meet our needs our Sunday Schools should be articulated in a very practical way with other educational agencies of our Church and become a part of a great scheme of Christian education. As a move in this direction we feel that the time has come when steps should be taken to put into the curriculum of our schools and colleges a course of study for the training of Sunday School workers that is endorsed by our General Sunday School Board and the General Board of Education. We have approved a resolution concurred in by the Board of Education and the Board of Missions, which will be offered by us in Report No. 3.

It has been shown by actual tabulation that no fewer than two hundred requests come to the Sunday Schools for the observance of special days. While some of them are meritorious, we pray the brethren of our Church to stand by the following resolution, which was adopted by the Conference of Chairmen of Boards and Field Secretaries at Lake Junaluska.

*"Resolved,* That it is the sense of this body that our Annual Conference should ask the Sunday School to observe only such special days in the Sunday School as may be recommended by the General Sunday

School Board of the Annual Conference Sunday School Board, or may be provided for in the Discipline."

Your Board desires to call attention to the fact that a serious conflict of interests has been brought by the attitude and plans of work of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, which is an independent organization that is in no wise responsible to or officially representative of us. We, therefore, urge upon our people the exclusive use of our own literature, our own standards, and our own methods of work. We do this in the consciousness that they are second to none in point of excellence and are entirely sufficient for our own needs. When we realize the primacy of the Church, the loyalty of our people, and the purpose of our work, we cannot ask for less.

We heartily endorse the action of the Conference of Chairmen of Boards and Field Workers in regard to this matter, entitled, "A Statement of the Primary Responsibility of the Denomination for the Development of Its Sunday School Work."

The development of our work depends upon the financial support derived through our Children's Day offerings and the one per cent. assessment. Not merely for this reason, but for the educational value of Children's Day as well, we urge the observance of the day in every school in every charge.

We request the Conference to order the levy of an assessment equal to one per cent. of the pastor's salary, proportioned as heretofore for the use of the Sunday School Board; and beg the brethren to secure this assessment very early in the year.

The Board has decided to offer pennants or banners on the same basis as last year.

The banners for the year just closing have been awarded by the committee as follows:

District making largest total Children's Day contribution—Florence.

District making largest per capita contribution—Charleston.

Charge making largest total contribution—Marion, with \$61.00.

Charge making largest per capita contribution—Estill.

School making largest total contribution—Hampstead Square, with \$75.00.

School making largest per capita contribution—Tabernacle, Lake View Circuit.

In view of our enlarging plans for work, we ask that a special offering for the use of the Board be taken on Rally Day or "Go-to-Sunday-School-Day."

Having been informed through Dr. E. B. Chappell of the great and urgent need of relief work among the sufferers in Armenia and in Persia, we ask our Sunday Schools to take a Christmas offering for that purpose and to forward the same to Rev. J. L. Tyler, Treasurer of the Conference Sunday School Board, who will in turn forward the total to Dr. E. B. Chappell.

Your Board has elected Mrs. Clay E. Smith, of Little Rock, Arkansas, as Elementary Worker for our Conference.

We request the Bishop to appoint Rev. W. C. Owen as our Field Secretary for the ensuing year.

We express our hearty thanks to all persons and institutions that have assisted us in our work, with especial reference to the Editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate* for the generous space tendered for the columns of the paper.

Finally: We commend to your prayers and sympathetic brotherly interest and co-operation our chosen leader, Rev. W. C. Owen.

C. C. DERRICK, *Chairman.*

J. T. PEELER, *Secretary.*

WHEREAS, Sunday School work becomes more and more important in the Church of God; and,

WHEREAS, Trained leaders and efficient teachers are sorely needed in our Church and Sunday School work; and,

WHEREAS, We have the right to look to our Church colleges for these leaders and teachers, and we should make it possible for these institutions to furnish them trained for all phases of Sunday School work; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, 1st. That the South Carolina Conference, hoping the Upper South Carolina Conference will also act herein, direct Wofford, Lander and Columbia Colleges and the Carlisle School to make provision for a chair to prepare fully trained Sunday School leaders and teachers.

*Resolved*, 2d. That in order that Wofford, Lander and Columbia Colleges and the Carlisle School may be able to carry out this provision, the South Carolina Conference, hoping the Upper South Carolina Conference will do the same, order a collection to be taken annually in each one of our Sunday Schools for the above chair.

*Resolved*, 3d. That the third Sunday in September be fixed as the day for the collection and that the Sunday be known as Education Sunday.

*Resolved*, 4th. That the Presiding Elders be required to preach on this phase of religious education and call attention to it in all of the Quarterly Conferences in their respective districts.

*Resolved*, 5th. That the Sunday School Field Secretary co-operate in this work by giving it a place on the program of Sunday School Conferences and urging the Sunday School Superintendents to observe the day and take the collection, the distribution of which amount shall be left to a committee composed of the Chairmen of the Sunday School Board of this Conference and the Secretary of the Boards of Education of both Conferences.

*Resolved*, 6th. That the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board be the treasurer of these funds, and that he be required to give bond in an amount to be determined by the Sunday School Board.

(Signed) J. T. FOWLER,  
T. E. MORRIS,  
J. L. TYLER.

#### Epworth League Board.

DEAR BROTHER: We have before us the report of the General Secretary of the Epworth League to the Annual Conferences. This report shows marked advancement along many lines. The reports which the Presiding Elders and some of the pastors made on last Wednesday, strike the same note of progress.

This is very encouraging. However, we note that there are many of the charges in which there are no Epworth Leagues at all. This condition exists in spite of the fact that the Disciplinary requirement of the organization of our Epworth League in each congregation has not been revoked.

Our Christian young people need this agency to help them in the activities of the Church's work.

The General Epworth League Board has authorized a campaign under the name of "The Big Drive," the object of which is to organize an Epworth League in each pastoral charge. This campaign is now on. Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, 1st. That every pastor organize his young people so that there will be at least one League in each charge. This to be accomplished by April 1st, 1918.

2d. That Epworth League Anniversary Day in May be observed by each Chapter where there is no organization. The pastor is requested to call his young people together at that time and suitably observe the day with them, and an offering be taken, the proceeds of which shall be sent to Miss Eula Winn, College Place, S. C., who is the Epworth League Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. GLENNAN, *Secretary*.

### Board of Missions.

Optimistic and encouraging tidings come to us even in this hour of darkness. There is an abundant cause for gratitude that in the midst of madness and horror that have swept over the earth—the cause of missions has maintained its way with increasing power. While the national relations have been disturbed and the ties of comity that seemingly held them together—have been broken. The golden bonds of Brotherhood, which have been formed by the pierced hands of Him, who was brother to all men, have withstood the stress of war.

It is encouraging to know that in 1916, the United States and Canada, paid more to the cause of missions than ever before. The aggregate was for Home and Foreign Missions, \$26,000,000. This was an increase of \$7,000,000 over that the previous year. While Great Britain has been called upon to meet the largest demands for war purposes in her history, the people have not forgotten to be generous to the Kingdom of King Emanuel. The Methodists of Great Britain had last year the best year in their history, receiving \$45,000 more than was called for.

In Southern Methodism the year was the best we have ever known. The total amount for missions from all sources from our people was \$1,408,638.85. This represented an increase of \$94,052.13, over that of 1915, of course, the figures for 1917 are not yet available, but reports so far received indicate that the contributions for the current year will break all records. The office at Nashville reports that for the first six months of the present year the income of the Board was forty per cent. greater than the corresponding period of last year.

We would call the attention of our people to the preparation for the celebration in 1919, of the Centennial of organized missionary operations of Methodism. We beg the pastors and lay leaders make an earnest effort to enlist the co-operation of our people everywhere in this great epoch, which should not be a commemoration of past achievements, but a more thorough preparation for a great future.

We would urge the Presiding Elder and pastors who serve the charges helped by this Board—to call the attention of the Stewards of said charges to the necessity for increased self-support on their part, in order that the Board may use available funds for new and more needy fields.

We hope to adopt a method next year—whereby most of the appropriations will be granted on the basis of a descending scale. To make this effective, we shall need the assistance of all concerned.

We have received the annual reports of the Textile Industrial Institute and of the Horry Industrial High School and note the splendid showing that has been made under conditions not altogether favorable. We commend these mission schools to the confidence and liberality of our people.

We recommend the reappointment of S. B. Harper as Conference Missionary Secretary.

The Mid-Year Meeting of the Board will be held in Florence, Thursday, January 17th, 1918.

We urge that the assessments for Foreign Missions and those for Home and Conference Missions be raised by May 1st, 1918.

#### AMOUNT COLLECTED ON REGULAR ASSESSMENT.

	Foreign Missions.		Home and Conference Missions.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Charleston District .....	\$ 2,188	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,860	\$ 2,867
Florence District .....	2,378	2,223	3,111	2,996
Kingstree District .....	1,716	1,778	2,283	2,287
Marion District .....	2,214	2,147	2,896	2,666
Orangeburg District ....	2,125	2,640	2,780	2,883
Sumter District .....	1,986	1,866	2,599	2,432
	<u>\$12,650</u>	<u>\$13,415</u>	<u>\$16,548</u>	<u>\$16,117</u>

These figures include Conference Teller's commissions. Ninety-six per cent. will be paid the claimants upon the Conference Mission Fund.

#### TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Foreign Missions assessment.....	\$13,307.00
Home and Conference Missions assessment.....	16,066.00
Special for Foreign Missions.....	7,440.00
Special for Home Missions.....	467.00
Special for Conference Missions.....	3,165.00
Special for Sunday Schools.....	3,605.00
Special for Epworth Leagues.....	290.00
Woman's Missionary Society.....	21,152.00
Grand total.....	<u>\$65,844.00</u>

#### ASSESSMENT FOR 1918.

Foreign Missions .....	\$12,600.00
Home Missions .....	4,048.00
Conference Missions .....	14,500.00

#### Appropriations of Board of Missions, South Carolina Conference, 1918.

##### CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Beaufort .....	\$400.00	Lodge .....	\$250.00
Cypress .....	200.00	Summerville .....	200.00
Hampstead Square.....	300.00	Yonges Island .....	200.00
Early Branch.....	250.00	Hendersonville .....	200.00
		Wando .....	200.00

##### FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Bethlehem .....	\$200.00	Page Land .....	\$150.00
East Chesterfield.....	150.00	Timmons ville Circuit.....	200.00
Epworth .....	150.00	West End.....	150.00
Jefferson .....	300.00	Pamplico .....	100.00
Patrick .....	300.00	Liberty .....	100.00

## KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

Cordesville .....	\$300.00	Sampit .....	\$300.00
McClellanville .....	300.00	West End .....	200.00
Pinopolis .....	300.00	Kingstree Church.....	300.00
Hemingway .....	200.00	Honey Hill .....	300.00

## MARION DISTRICT.

Bucksville .....	\$300.00	Marion Circuit.....	\$300.00
Little River.....	350.00	Dillon Mill.....	200.00

## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Bamberg Mills and Embree	\$250.00	Spring Hill .....	\$450.00
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## SUMTER DISTRICT.

Bethune .....	\$100.00	Sumter Mission.....	\$200.00
Broad Street.....	400.00	Wateree .....	250.00
Fort Motte .....	200.00	College Place.....	200.00
Kershaw .....	300.00	West Kershaw.....	200.00
		Vance .....	200.00
Clemson College Church...	\$300.00	Horry Ind. H. S. R. E...	\$1,500.00
Textile Industrial Inst.....	750.00	Horry I. H. S. Bldg. Fd.	1,000.00

Approved:

JAMES ATKINS, *President.*

WATSON B. DUNCAN, *President.*

S. B. HARPER, *Secretary.*

We respectfully request the presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. S. B. Harper as Conference Secretary of Missions.

WATSON B. DUNCAN, *President.*

### Corresponding Secretary Woman's Missionary Society, South Carolina Conference, 1917.

Districts .....	6
Adult Societies.....	158
Adult Members .....	3,750
Young People's Societies.....	40
Young People's Members.....	741
Junior Societies .....	76
Junior Members .....	1,700
Baby Roll Members.....	152
Subscribers <i>Missionary Voice</i> .....	1,143
Subscribers <i>Young Christian Worker</i> .....	390
No. Scholarships .....	10
No. Day Scholarships.....	8
No. Missionaries .....	5

MRS. R. L. KIRKWOOD, *Cor. Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dues .....	\$ 6,238.53
Pledge .....	8,791.54
Scholarships and Bible Women.....	1,148.00
Retirement Fund .....	166.99

Scarritt Bible and Training School.....	551.87
Week Prayer .....	563.65
Expense Fund .....	599.88
Life Member .....	25.00
Baby Division .....	4.50
Total .....	\$18,089.96
Home Work .....	3,433.12
Grand total .....	\$21,523.08

Mrs J. P. McNEILL, *Treasurer.*

Your Board presents the following report:

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY DISTRICTS.

Charleston .....	\$1,313.00
Florence .....	1,286.34
Kingstree .....	970.00
Marion .....	1,095.00
Orangeburg .....	1,300.00
Sumter .....	1,043.00
Total .....	\$7,009.89
Less Treas. Commission.....	70.09
	\$6,939.80
50 per cent. to General Board.....	\$3,469.90
10 per cent. set aside for Loan Fund.....	346.99
	\$3,122.91
Amount of Distribution.....	\$3,122.91
Brought over from last year.....	36.52
	\$3,159.43

Money distributed as follows:

Hampstead Square .....	\$ 400.00
Trinity .....	300.00
Wilkes Chapel .....	125.00
Siloam .....	175.00
Lodge .....	200.00
Ebenezer .....	250.00
Furman .....	500.00
Dorchester .....	200.00
Pamplico .....	500.00
Wando .....	200.00
Little River .....	100.00
Total .....	\$3,125.00
Expense .....	6.50
Balance on hand.....	27.93
	\$3,159.43

Your Board has shared in the general prosperity of the year, and as a result we have been able to respond more liberally to the appeals that have come to us.

The demands on this arm of the Church are ever increasing and it is the purpose of the Board to so keep the subject before the Church at District Conferences, by communications through the Church paper, and by the distribution of literature provided by the General Board, that we may be of all possible help to the Church in every effort to establish the reign of Christ on earth. The birthday jars promise to greatly enlarge our Conference loan fund and we earnestly urge the preachers and Sunday School Superintendents to see to it that every school has a jar, and that some faithful woman is placed in charge of it.

It is the desire of the Board to have the matter of Church Extension represented in every District Conference and that time and thought be given it, just as missions and schools and other important matters are considered.

There are just two things your Board would particularly emphasize.

1. In building churches now, it is almost criminal where it is possible to do otherwise, to make no provision for the Sunday School work. No secular school should attempt today to do its work in a building of one room, where several teachers were engaged at the same time. Attractive class rooms will not only enable us to do more satisfactory work, but will serve to greatly increase the attendance in our schools.

2. We ought to pay more attention to the appearance of our churches. How some of us have gotten the idea that our God is particularly pleased to look upon unattractive and repulsive objects is hard to understand. When we look upon the beautiful world for man's habitation, and upon the magnificent temples builded under Divine instruction, we are impressed with the idea that He has an eye for the beautiful and that He may say of the Church building as he said of his work in the distant past: "It is very good." The Church building may be educative, refining, and may encourage a spirit of reverence and love for God. Looking for and expecting the Divine guidance we are preparing for greater things in the New Year. Respectfully submitted,

P. A. MURRAY, *Secretary*.

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#### Report of Board of Lay Activities.

Your Committee on Lay Activities beg leave to report:

That during the past year the agitation of the every member canvass for missions and all other objects, has been kept by our district Lay Leaders, Presiding Elders, and pastors, with good results.

No systematic Conference-wide movement similar to the Steward's Conferences that were held last year has been projected, but the Conference Lay Leader has attended several of our District Conferences and has found a growing sentiment in favor of the every member canvass.

We are gratified that two of our districts are reported out on all claims and all others show improvement. Many of our charges have adopted the every member canvass with good results.

We still think the every member canvass, if properly put on, in the mission charges of our Conference, will reduce the missionary appropriations, and suggest that our Board of Missions adopt the policy of refusing any appropriation to charges that have not made an every member canvass for the preceding year's demands, unless a satisfactory explanation for such failure is made to the Board of Missions.

We desire to express our appreciation of the co-operation that has been given us by Presiding Elders and pastors in all lines of activity we have undertaken. The success of the work has largely been due to their untiring zeal for the cause.

THOS. H. TATUM, *Chairman*.

A. E. GOLDFINCH, *Secretary*.

### Southern Christian Advocate.

Since our last report to you we, the Board of Managers of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, have continued to publish the same under the contract system, but after three years' experience and observation we are fully persuaded that the *Advocate* should have a permanent home and ultimately its own printing plant.

At the Anderson District Conference of the year 1916, a memorial was sent to the Upper South Carolina Conference, suggesting among other things that the two co-operating Annual Conferences establish such a home. After considering said memorial the Upper South Carolina Conference made it the duty of the Board of Managers to look into the matter of securing "a permanent home for the *Advocate*."

At a meeting of this Board in Columbia, S. C., February 2, last, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. It is the sense of this Board that we need a permanent equipment for publishing the *Advocate*.

2. That we endeavor to raise \$10,000.00 with which to buy the same.

As a result of our plans and efforts we have in cash \$1,600.00.

We, therefore, recommend that the two co-operating Conferences, *i. e.*, the South Carolina Conference and the Upper South Carolina Conference, empower this Board to take out a charter of incorporation and buy such a home. Respectfully submitted,

F. H. SHULER, *Chairman*.

LEO D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary*.

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### Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals finds that the report of the agents in charge of the Publishing House shows a continued increase in business and in usefulness to the Church.

The *Methodist Review*, the *Christian Advocate*, and the *Epworth Era* are published at a loss of about nine thousand dollars, but their usefulness to the Church is worth all the money put in them. We do not report favorably upon the suggestion of the Editor of the *Christian Advocate* that the Committee on Books and Periodicals should be made a quadrennial Board of Publication. But we do recommend that there should be a general rally on the part of the whole Church in the interest of the official organ of our Church.

The *Southern Christian Advocate* is doing a splendid work for the Church in South Carolina. We commend most heartily the effort to secure a home office for the paper and recommend that the hearty support of the pastors and members of the Church be given the movement.

GEO. A. TEASLEY.

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### American Bible Society.

Your Board is gratified to report that in the era of prosperity that has come to other interests of the Church, the American Bible Society has shared.

Seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars (\$798) have been contributed this year, against \$380 last year; the number of Churches failing to make any contribution to this cause is very largely decreased.

While the above increase in both the amount contributed and interest shown is to be commended, it is entirely inadequate to the need of the hour.

Together with the increase in cost of production and the ever increasing demands of normal times, the vitally important work of supplying the Word of God to every soldier boy not otherwise provided.

Will not the brethren in this hour of great need, see to it that every Church in our Conference has an opportunity to contribute to this cause?

R. W. HUMPHRIES, *Chairman*.

R. R. DOYLE, *Secretary*.

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#### Committee on Sabbath Observance.

We believe that "the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath," but we deny that this fact grants any license for the gratification of the flesh; for man finds his highest good in the discovery of and obedience to the laws of truth and life as they are written in the Word of God and in the constitution of things about us. It is evident that these laws demand of man spiritual development, and that spiritual development requires time and attention as truly as does material development. God, with fatherly love and wisdom, has fixed the seventh day as a day of rest from the material in order that the spiritual may have intense attention. Therefore, it is important that "the people called Methodists," in this day, as in other days, should not be creatures of public opinion; but, under God, the creators of it. There is keen need for a clear call from our pulpits, Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and papers for aggressive opposition to every force that tends toward indifference to the Christian Sabbath, such as Sunday amusements, Sunday visiting, Sunday excursions, pleasure trips, open drug stores, etc.

We wish especially to commend the efforts our people are making to preserve the sanctity of this Holy Day in our military camps.

D. D. JONES, *Chairman*.

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#### Report of Temperance Committee.

The Temperance movement has made greater progress in the last twelve months than ever before in the same period of time. Ten years ago there were three dry States, now there are twenty-seven, and in every Legislative body of the Union the matter of advanced Temperance legislation is under discussion, and in practically every case pronounced progress is being made.

The Reed amendment, introduced in the United States Senate as a joke, by the enemies of Temperance, was adopted by its friends, and in conjunction with advanced legislation in our own State has made South Carolina nearer a prohibition State than it ever was before.

There will be action in Congress within the next few weeks upon an amendment to the United States Constitution entirely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors for use as a beverage. We submit herewith a resolution favoring the adoption of this amendment, with the suggestion that the same be adopted by this body.

We would also suggest that the preachers of our Conference on next Sunday, or the Sunday following, either preach especially upon the subject or refer to the matter of this constitutional amendment in their services, and especially in the public prayers, and that resolutions favoring the constitutional amendment be adopted in the different congregations and sent to our Congressmen.

The pronounced progress in our legislation emphasizes certain defects that should be remedied, as follows:

1. We think that permission should not be given to import liquor for medicinal purposes simply upon an affidavit of the importer, but that there should be a physician's prescription also or some other method of limiting the transportation to necessary cases.

2. Drug stores are not allowed to keep or sell whiskey and do not do so, but in a great many cases they are practically saloons through the sale of bitters, patent medicines and extracts.

We hope that these defects will be cured soon, as they are very real evils at present.

The success of the United States Government authorities in suppressing liquor selling and vice around the army camps shows what can be done when the government authorities are really in earnest, and we wish to express our approval of their success in law enforcement and to point to it as another reason why National Constitutional Prohibition will be successful.

In conclusion, we would give a word of caution: While all these things encourage, yet the fight is not won, and it behooves every friend of temperance, and especially every Christian, to redouble his efforts until final success is obtained. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLTON DU RANT, *Chairman.*  
GEORGE K. WAY, *Secretary.*

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#### Committee on District Conference Journals.

Your Committee appointed to examine the District Conference Journals would report as follows:

The journals presented have been examined with care and we find that the journal of the Charleston District is kept with care and exactness; in the journal of Marion District we did not find a mistake or omission; the journal of Orangeburg District is written up with neatness and care; the journal of Kingstree District does not call for a single criticism; the journal of Sumter District is in almost perfect order. So that these five journals all merit praise rather than any blame, showing that the respective secretaries have done their work well.

The journal of the Florence District was neatly and accurately kept.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. INABNIT, *President.*  
J. W. WOLLING, *Secretary.*

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#### Committee on Minutes.

Your Committee on Minutes has given careful consideration to the matters committed to our care, and now beg leave to make the following recommendations:

1. That \$1,000 be assessed for the ensuing year for the publication of the Minutes, and that \$100 of the amount raised be allowed the Secretary of the Conference for his expenses.

2. That 3,500 copies of the Minutes be issued this year, and that a copy of our Minutes be furnished to each member of the Upper South Carolina Conference, and we wish to express the hope that the members of our Conference may receive the same favor from them.

3. We nominate E. O. Watson and A. J. Cauthen as editors of the Minutes for the current year.

ALBERT D. BETTS, *Chairman.*  
R. M. DuBOSE, *Secretary.*

### Joint Board of Finance—No. 1.

The Joint Board of Finance respectfully submits for the Conference Claimants' Fund the following report of receipts and apportionments:

From Conference assessment.....	\$7,994.02
From Calvin Fund.....	12.00
From Legal Conference.....	828.64
From Publishing House .....	378.00
From Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	336.00
<b>Total receipts .....</b>	<b>\$9,548.66</b>
<b>To Superannuate Endowment Fund.....</b>	<b>\$1,396.00</b>
To Rev. R. W. Spigner.....	275.00
To Rev. J. N. Wright.....	200.00
To Rev. J. H. Moore.....	275.00
To Rev. A. T. Dunlap.....	200.00
To Rev. G. H. Waddell.....	175.00
To Rev. W. A. Betts.....	275.00
To Rev. G. R. Whittaker.....	125.00
To Rev. R. W. Barber.....	5.00
To Rev. D. D. Dantzler.....	200.00
To Rev. A. C. Walker.....	175.00
To Rev. J. C. Davis.....	100.00
To Rev. W. W. Williams.....	100.00
To Rev. A. R. Phillips.....	100.00
To Rev. S. A. Weber.....	5.00
To Rev. J. C. Counts.....	100.00
To Mrs. G. E. Stokes.....	250.00
To Mrs. A. B. Watson.....	250.00
To Mrs. R. A. Yongue.....	225.00
To Mrs. E. G. Price.....	200.00
To Mrs. R. P. Franks.....	250.00
To Mrs. A. F. Berry.....	175.00
To Mrs. W. M. Duncan.....	175.00
To Mrs. W. O. Winn.....	175.00
To Mrs. D. A. Calhoun.....	175.00
To Mrs. Wm. Carson.....	175.00
To Mrs. David Hucks.....	175.00
To Mrs. A. W. Jackson.....	175.00
To Mrs. John Owen.....	175.00
To Mrs. C. Thomason.....	175.00
To Mrs. C. B. Wiggins.....	150.00
To Mrs. L. Wood.....	175.00
To Mrs. H. B. Browne.....	100.00
To Mrs. J. L. Shuford.....	135.00
To Mrs. G. C. Hutchinson.....	135.00
To Mrs. E. M. McKessick.....	135.00
To Mrs. L. S. Bellinger.....	135.00
To Mrs. G. Wm. Walker.....	135.00
To Mrs. C. D. Mann.....	100.00
To Mrs. J. Thos. Pate.....	100.00
To Mrs. Manning Brown.....	100.00
To Mrs. L. M. Hamer.....	100.00
To Mrs. D. Z. Dantzler.....	100.00
To Mrs. Dove Tiller.....	100.00
To Mrs. T. W. Munnerlyn.....	75.00
To Mrs. T. B. Boyd.....	5.00
To Mrs. W. L. Pegues.....	5.00

To Mrs. A. J. Stokes.....	5.00
To Mrs. T. E. Wannamaker.....	5.00
To Mrs. W. A. Wright.....	5.00
To Mrs. S. D. Vaughn.....	75.00
To Mrs. J. B. Wilson.....	50.00
To Mrs. W. C. Power.....	5.00
To Miss Fannie Pooser.....	260.00
To Miss Lillie Mouzon.....	110.00
To Miss Jennie O. Pegues.....	100.00

We recommend that an assessment of \$9,000.00 be made for the year 1918 for Conference Claimants and the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

J. HUBERT NOLAND, *Secretary.*

# Joint Board of Finance—No. 2.

The Joint Board of Finance respectfully submits the following report of amounts received upon assessments ordered by the Conference:

DISTRICTS.	Bishop's Fund.	Conference Claimants and Sup. End. Fd.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Minutes.	A. B. Society.	Gen. Conference Expenses.	Totals.
Charleston .....	\$ 375 00	\$ 1,475 00	\$ 2,750 00	\$ 2,867 00	\$ 1,320 00	\$ 2,257 00	\$ 123 00	\$ 181 40	\$ 64 00	\$11,411 40
Florence .....	384 14	1,488 46	2,251 21	2,996 24	1,286 34	2,380 02	121 54	171 65	60 07	11,139 67
Kingstree .....	277 26	1,105 20	1,778 06	2,287 82	970 40	1,783 85	94 10	74 76	47 55	8,419 00
Marion .....	322 90	1,220 80	2,147 45	2,666 15	1,095 90	1,976 35	97 25	156 37	51 16	9,734 33
Orangeburg .....	370 90	1,502 30	2,640 00	2,883 00	1,300 70	2,365 40	116 20	156 95	59 63	11,395 08
Sumter .....	305 95	1,202 26	1,866 65	2,432 50	1,043 55	1,906 65	98 95	108 45	56 30	9,021 26
Total.....	\$ 2,036 15	\$ 7,994 02	\$13,433 37	\$16,132 71	\$ 7,016 89	\$12,669 27	\$ 651 04	\$ 849 58	\$ 338 71	\$61,120 74

NOTE—Received for Washington City Church: From Florence District, \$138.99; Kingstree District, \$275.00; Marion District, \$169.26; and Sumter District, \$10.00. Total, \$593.25.

J. HUBERT NOLAND,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, have examined the record of receipts and disbursements submitted by the Conference Treasurer, the Rev. J. H. Noland, and have found the same a true accounting for the year ending November 29, 1916.

The committee desires to commend the Treasurer for his neatness, accuracy and method, and to express hereby to him the thanks of this body for the efficient service he is rendering.

We earnestly urge the use of the Treasurer's blanks in remitting funds during the Conference year.

D. D. JONES.  
W. D. RHOD.

## Assessments on the South Carolina Conference for 1918.

Distributed to the several Districts on the basis of Assessments for Preachers in Charge, 1918.

DISTRICTS.	District Per Cent.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants and Supernummate Endowment Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Minutes.	S. S. Secretary.	Advocate Home.	District Total.
Charleston .....	.1725	\$ 375	\$ 1,553	\$ 2,173	\$ 3,200	\$ 1,309	\$ 2,421	\$ 172	\$ 248	\$ 172	\$11,623
Florence .....	.1865	405	1,678	2,350	3,460	1,415	2,618	186	268	186	12,566
Kingstree .....	.1423	310	1,281	1,793	2,640	1,080	1,997	142	204	142	9,589
Marion .....	.1697	368	1,527	2,138	3,148	1,288	2,382	170	244	170	11,435
Orangeburg .....	.1775	386	1,597	2,237	3,290	1,348	2,491	178	255	178	11,960
Sumter .....	.1575	330	1,364	1,909	2,810	1,150	2,127	152	218	152	10,212
Total.....	1.0000	\$ 2,174	\$ 9,000	\$12,600	\$18,548	\$ 7,590	\$14,036	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,437	\$ 1,000	\$67,385

Calculation by E. O. Watson.

J. H. NOLAND,  
Treasurer Joint Board of Finance.

N. B.—District Boards are earnestly requested to make distribution to Charges in dollars without extra cents.

### MEMORIAL ON LAY REPRESENTATION IN THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

To the General Conference of 1918, Atlanta, Ga.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: We respectfully petition you to authorize a larger representation of the laymen in the Annual Conferences of our Church. We suggest that each Presiding Elder's district be entitled to one lay delegate for each 1,000 members, or majority fraction thereof, in said district; provided, however, that each district shall be entitled to at least three delegates. These delegates should be elected by ballot without nomination, as now provided for.

ALBERT D. BETTS,  
W. C. OWEN.

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### MEMORIAL ON NEGRO WORK.

To the General Conference of 1918, Atlanta, Ga.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: We believe that it is time that Southern Methodism should do much more for the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church than we are now doing. We, therefore, petition you to make a provision for this work hereafter on a scale really worthy of our great Church, according to any plan that you, in your wisdom, may determine.

PETER STOKES,  
ALBERT D. BETTS.

## VI.

## MEMOIRS.

## Rev. John B. Wilson.

Rev. John B. Wilson was born January 14, 1847. His parents, the Rev. Wright Wilson and Mrs. Susan Medlin Wilson, were natives of North Carolina. They came to Marlboro county, South Carolina, in early life, and after their marriage they settled near the present town of Clio. They were sturdy, industrious, God-fearing people, possessing the confidence and esteem of all who knew them. The father was a useful and honored local Methodist preacher. Theirs was a distinctly Christian home, and it was under such strong, wholesome influence and training that the children were reared. Three of their sons became Methodist ministers. One of these, Alexander, was an acceptable local preacher, and the other two of this number, James and John B., were members of the South Carolina Conference. Rev. James Wilson's itinerant career was short, as he died early in life. But to the other brother, John B., were given the rare privilege and glorious opportunity of preaching the gospel for nearly forty-eight years and of being a member of the South Carolina Conference for more than forty-five years.

Like most of his contemporaries, Brother Wilson grew up amid times and under conditions that did not afford him the advantages of a college course in his education. He was coming into manhood just at the close of the Civil War, and during the trying years that immediately followed. In the midst of the demoralization and impoverishment that existed throughout the South just then, he had to give first attention to the physical necessities of life. But he availed himself of the best educational advantages that came in his way. He attended the common schools of Marlboro county and also the Clio and the Red Bluff academies. After leaving school, he taught for two years in Darlington county, and at the same time kept up a course of study. In this way he laid a good foundation and upon it he continued to build. He was a diligent student, and thus by methods of self-education he continually added to his mental equipment until he became recognized as a profound thinker, and a man of excellent intellectual attainments.

In his Christian experience, Brother Wilson was sure of his foundation. More than once the writer has heard him tell, with brightening face, of his conversion. Like the beloved John, of old, he could recall the place, and circumstance, and the hour, too, when he first met the Master. He said: "It was on the first day of November, 1867, about 10 o'clock in the morning, while I was in the house alone, sitting by the fire and meditating upon my unhappy condition as a sinner, that I gave myself to Jesus Christ, and then and there I was consciously born again." The life in Christ which began in that hour he lived for nearly fifty years in the consciousness of the spirit's witness, for he both experienced and preached the doctrine of the full assurance of salvation. In those more than forty-nine years of Christian life there were sorrows and joys, defeats and victories, but through them all he kept his face ever toward the right and his conscience always void of offense toward God and man. He grew in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. There was an ever increasing satisfaction and joy in his Christian experience, and he loved to testify that the religious life became richer and sweeter as it grew in length.

Brother Wilson believed in a divine call to the ministry. From childhood he was impressed that he would be called to preach, and when he was converted that impression became clear and convincing. He was

received into the Church by the Rev. Lewis M. Little. Later on, in July, 1868, he was licensed to exhort by the Quarterly Conference of the Little Rock Circuit, Marion District. In May, 1869, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Darlington Circuit. At first he tried to answer this Divine call to the ministry by serving as a local preacher. But the hand of God led him into a larger field, and in December, 1871, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, together with D. D. Dantzler, J. K. McCain and Dove Tiller. He passed his examinations in regular order and was ordained deacon in 1873 and elder in 1875. His appointments in the Conference were as follows: Junior preacher on Darlington Circuit, with Rev. J. B. Campbell, 1872; Fair Forest Circuit, 1873-6; Limestone Springs, 1877-8; Mesopotamia, 1879; Belmont, 1880-3; Gaffney Circuit, 1884-7; Johnston, 1888-9; Florence District, 1891-4; Marion District, 1895-8; Greenville District, 1899-1902; Gaffney Circuit, 1903-6; Limestone Street, Gaffney, 1907; Broad Street, Sumter, 1908-11; Pinewood, 1912; superannuate, 1913-17.

In all his fields of labor, both as Presiding Elder and as Pastor, large success attended his efforts. He gave systematic attention to all the various duties connected with his work. He built churches and parsonages, and looked well after all the material interests of the Church. He studied, he visited from house to house, he entered places of business to speak to men the personal word for the Master, he conducted fruitful revivals in his congregations, he led people to Christ and gathered them into the Church and watched over them as a faithful shepherd of souls. His was a busy life. He tried to live up to the disciplinary directions never to be unemployed, nor triflingly employed, and always to be punctual. For thirty-seven years he never missed an appointment, and during his whole itinerant ministry he never missed a District Conference, and only once was he absent from an Annual Conference—at Darlington, 1904.

He gave large and faithful service to the work of the Annual Conferences. For twelve years, as Presiding Elder, he helped to perform the delicate and exacting duties of the Bishop's cabinet. He was always on some of the various boards and committees. At the time of his death he was President of the Brotherhood, a member of the Committee on Admissions, a manager of the Epworth Orphanage, and a Trustee of the Horry Industrial School.

Although he sustained to the Conference the relation of superannuate during the last four years of his life, nevertheless he was not idle. He had provided for himself and family a home in Sumter and to it he retired upon his superannuation. This home stands "hard by" the Broad Street Church, which he built during the closing years of his ministry. He loved this Church and supported it and was always in his place at every service, unless providentially hindered. For two years he taught the Wesley Adult Bible Class in the Sunday School there. He often preached or led the prayer meeting for the pastor. He was ever ready to give any help in the Church and to do any Christian work in the community. Several times during those years he helped his brethren in revival meetings in different parts of the State, preaching with power and laboring with success. During eight months of last year, 1916, beginning the first of April, he served as pastor of Kingstree by appointment of Bishop Denny. This was a period of real joy to him. It was a bright and happy ending on earth of the work of that ministry which he had received from the Lord Jesus. In accordance with his own judgment, he was given the appointment of superannuate again by the Conference in Florence one year ago. Only a few weeks later, on January 17, 1917, in his comfortable home in Sumter, he suddenly ceased to work and to live on earth and entered fully into life eternal and upon the glorious activities of the Church Triumphant in Heaven.

As a preacher, Brother Wilson ranked among the strong men of the Conference. In the preparation of his sermons he analyzed his subjects clearly, studied them thoroughly, and delivered his messages with persuading power. He knew men, and from the common experiences of life he drew illustrations that helped to fix the gospel truth in human minds and hearts. He studied the Word, and from that exhaustless source he drew the truth which he preached to men. His sermons instructed men in the way of truth, inspired them to action, and fed them with the bread of life. The aim and end of his preaching was to win souls to Christ, to establish them in the faith, and to help build the kingdom of our Lord in the hearts of men and in the world in which we live. Many who sat under his strong ministry of the Word and who lived under his wise, sympathetic and faithful pastoral care will rise up in the crowning day and call him blessed.

Outside the Church he was a man of influence. He was a true citizen of his country, standing always for those issues and supporting those measures which made for moral betterment and Christian progress. Being too young for active service at the front, he served in the South Carolina Confederate Reserves during the latter part of the war. He remembered those trying days and cherished the feeling of comradeship toward the men of that fearful struggle. At the time of his death he was Chaplain of the Dick Anderson Camp of United Confederate Veterans, a position which he had held during most of his residence in Sumter. In business and social affairs he mingled among men and commanded their confidence and esteem. He was possessed of fine judgment and of varied gifts. His mechanical talent might have made him a skillful architect and builder. His business foresight and safe judgment might have made him a merchant prince, or a master of finance, or a captain of industry. His powers of analysis, and reason, and persuasion might have distinguished him at law. Along these and other lines, he might have succeeded. But all those splendid powers of body, mind, and heart with which he was so amply endowed were given, without reserve, to the work of the gospel ministry to which he had been divinely called.

On January 16, 1870, Brother Wilson was married to Miss Roxie L. Galloway, of Darlington county. For forty-seven years they journeyed together, having observed their last wedding anniversary just the day before he passed from earth. Into their home were born nine children. Four of these remain to share with the devoted wife and mother the loss of husband and father. Brother Wilson loved his home, and he sought to provide his family with the best of educational, social and religious advantages within his reach. In the family circle, as well as elsewhere, there were exemplified the fine qualities of his mind and heart. He directed the affairs of his household with "patriarchal grace."

For several years past it has been the privilege of the writer to know Brother Wilson intimately and to be associated with him closely. For six years he was my Presiding Elder. Then, and afterwards, he gave to me his kindly interest, his warm friendship, and his wise counsels. But it was during the last four years of his life, while I was pastor of Broad Street, Sumter, that I came to know him more intimately than ever before, to enjoy more fully his true friendship, and to receive more largely the help of his safe advice and of his own rich experience. As his pastor and the pastor of his family he gave to me the fullest co-operation and the most loyal support. It was during this period that I had opportunity to learn well how liberal was his hospitality, how true was his friendship, how sincere was his brotherliness, how unselfish was his purpose, how upright was his daily walk, how strong was his love for the Church, and how faithful was his service to his Lord. This intimate

knowledge of him proved how noble and manly were the qualities of his heart, and how self-sacrificing and enduring was the heroic spirit within him. As one who came well within that inner circle of his younger friends, the writer can say that Brother Wilson truly spent his life in willing service to God and man and that his good works do follow him. Through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ he lived godly and wrought faithfully in time, and through all eternity he shall share the rapturous joys of his Lord.

J. MARION ROGERS.

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Rev. Samuel D. Vaughan.

On the thirteenth day of February, 1917, as many preachers as could do so gathered to lay to rest in the graveyard at Cypress the body of Brother Samuel D. Vaughan. After the session of the Conference in Florenec, his strength rapidly declined, and he passed above on the 13th of February, 1917, in the assurance of acceptance with Christ and in hope of a glorious resurrection.

Brother Vaughan was born not far from where he died, and a large part of his life as a Methodist itinerant was spent in the same section, so that in youth and manhood and in service he was among his own people and in the section of the State he especially loved.

Brother Vaughan was born April 26, 1846, in Colleton county. He had home school advantages, which were interrupted by the war. He entered the Confederate army at sixteen years of age, and was a true soldier among men.

He was married December 29, 1869, to Miss Lou R. Cummings, who survives him. They have had six children, four of whom are living and one, Gregg Vaughan, is a member of the South Carolina Conference.

Brother Vaughan was converted under the ministry of Rev. A. R. Danner, whose body was buried just behind Cypress Church and just a few feet away lies the body of Brother Vaughan. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, December, 1874. Christian experience and the Christian religion were realities in Brother Vaughan's life. He believed and strongly contended for the Bible teaching concerning sin, righteousness and judgment, and held always that repentance and faith in Christ must be or there was no conversion. A light or superficial type of religion or conversion did not meet his approval or come as his teaching. He did not contend for these doctrines and experiences because they are old, but because they are true. By this faith he was converted, this faith he preached and in this faith he passed without fear into the presence of God.

His genial disposition and outspoken, hearty manner is known as well as his courage in expressing his honest conviction. During his ministry he preached Christ our only salvation, and now he knows as he never could have known here the truth of Christ and the power of Christ.

Doubtless there were faults that appeared in minor places in the grain of his life, but he ran straight, and had the humanity which shows itself some failure as the voice fails sometimes to carry the note that is being sung in the heart. Brother Vaughan's body rests at Cypress Camp Ground, which he loved so well, and is near his friends and loved ones. He is the triumph of his faith in Christ and abides with Him.

D. M. McLEOD.

**In Memoriam**

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**MRS. GEORGE H. WELLS**

(NEE FRANCES SPERRY)

Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, July 29, 1832

Married Rev. G. H. Wells, 1863

Died May 29, 1917

## VII.

## MINUTES OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The sixty-second session of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the First Church, Bishopville, on Tuesday evening, November 20th, 1917, at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. B. Smith, President, in the chair.

After the singing of "America" by the congregation, J. P. Attaway led in prayer. The Bishopville choir sang a special selection.

The address of the evening was delivered by D. M. McLeod on the general subject of "Church Extension." A resolution of thanks, offered by F. H. Shuler and D. D. Jones, expressing the appreciation of the Society to Brother McLeod for his able address, and requesting the Secretary of the Society to have it published in the *Advocate*, and in pamphlet form to be sent to each member of both South Carolina Conferences, was unanimously passed.

On motion of W. C. Owen, the minutes of the previous session were approved without reading. The treasurer made his report.

By motion, the class to be received into full connection, all transfers, and any laymen paying the dues, were elected to membership in the Society.

Envelopes were distributed and the annual dues of 25 cents were collected from all members present.

Donations were made as follows:

By G. E. Edwards, "Minutes of Early General Conferences."

By W. C. Owen, for himself and uncles, Messrs. W. H. and C. T. Crook, the library of his grandfather, and their father, the Rev. William Crook, for a number of years a member of the South Carolina Conference.

On motion of Watson B. Duncan, the present officers were re-elected for another quadrennium as follows: C. B. Smith, President; A. D. Betts, First Vice President; W. H. Hodges, Second Vice President; W. C. Owen, Secretary-Treasurer. W. C. Owen offered his resignation, which was accepted, and nominated D. D. Jones, who was elected in his place.

Announcements were made by G. P. Watson, host of the Conference, and the Society adjourned with the singing of hymn No. 208, and with the benediction by J. S. Beasley.

CHARLES B. SMITH, *President*.

W. C. OWEN, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand after division.....	\$ 2 17
Received from dues, 1916.....	35 20
Total.....	\$37 37
Less expenses D. D. Wallace to Florence.....	5 90
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	\$31 47

VIII.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

Note.—All moneys are reported in dollars. No reckoning is made of CENTS except in the totals.

A. J. CAUTHEN, Sec.

TABLE NO. I.—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																		No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Andrews .....		10	38	274	255	5	7	2	3	\$ 3,500	\$.....	1	\$ 2,500	\$.....	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,600	\$.....	1	8	\$ 5	\$ 1,005	1	18
Cades .....		27	33	17	589	8	11	6	6	13,500	.....	1	3,500	450	95	1,400	15	1	14	17	127	1	4
Cordesville .....		9	20	4	225	4	8	6	5	3,000	.....	1	600	75	.....	500	4	.....	.....	.....	4	1	1
Georgetown—																							
Duncan Memorial .....		13	16	8	295	7	5	1	1	25,000	.....	1	10,000	.....	3,538	9,500	96	3	49	129	3,763	1	27
West End .....		14	13	6	183	2	13	1	1	12,000	1,564	.....	.....	.....	494	6,000	.....	1	10	34	528	1	17
Greeleyville .....	1	.....	8	23	350	.....	3	5	4	3,800	.....	2	1,700	.....	101	2,500	.....	5	81	151	252	3	30
Hemingway .....	1	216	73	305	690	101	51	3	3	7,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,920	3,000	52	1	25	135	2,107	1	15
Johnsonville .....	2	82	10	7	550	30	38	3	3	5,600	.....	1	800	.....	3,000	3,300	78	3	44	243	3,321	3	12
Jordan .....	1	17	2	10	495	9	5	5	4	8,000	2,000	1	1,500	.....	2,730	2,500	20	2	8	10	2,760	1	30
Kingstree .....	2	11	20	5	281	6	1	1	1	30,000	.....	1	8,000	.....	6,729	16,500	89	1	40	185	7,003	4	39
Lake City .....	1	.....	12	27	294	.....	9	1	1	4,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	90	2,500	.....	1	28	215	305	1	20
McLellanville .....	1	.....	3	2	143	.....	.....	3	3	2,500	.....	2	3,000	200	47	800	.....	1	10	15	62	4	19
New Zion .....	.....	24	27	6	434	12	10	4	4	6,000	.....	1	1,800	400	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	15	
Pinopolis .....	.....	18	.....	5	375	6	10	6	7	6,750	.....	1	2,000	.....	87	3,525	26	.....	.....	.....	113	1	27
Rome .....	2	9	3	7	376	.....	6	2	2	1,400	.....	1	3,275	300	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	.....	15	
Salters .....	1	26	6	5	380	8	7	5	4	2,600	.....	1	1,500	.....	4	1,500	25	1	6	57	86	1	15
Sampit .....	.....	21	1	9	371	4	17	6	6	4,500	.....	1	1,200	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	1	8
Scranton .....	.....	38	5	32	283	12	8	5	5	12,400	700	1	1,500	.....	250	5,000	78	.....	.....	.....	378	.....	12
Summerton .....	.....	1	18	5	339	.....	17	2	2	12,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	500	9,300	.....	2	56	137	637	2	25
Turbeville .....	1	7	16	185	512	3	7	3	3	11,500	.....	1	2,500	.....	1,535	3,500	50	2	37	80	1,665	3	20
Total .....	13	544	324	642	7,420	217	233	70	68	\$176,850	\$ 4,264	20	\$49,875	\$ 1,425	\$23,759	\$109,925	\$ 533	25	416	\$ 1,413	\$25,705	30	369

TABLE NO. II.—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions on Assessment.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	Total Table No. II.	Total Tables I and II.									
Andrews .....				\$	\$	2	26	270		27	1	6		\$	\$	\$	4	\$	29	\$	109	\$	102	\$	1,107					
Cades .....						6	39	375					20		60		24	103	38	225	225	352								
Cordesville .....						4	17	140	6				3				8	26	9	43	43	47								
Georgetown—Duncan Memorial .....						1	12	264	20	29		2	4		60		10	84	165	319	94	3,858								
West End .....						1	15	170	15	12	1	1	12	22			3	90		116	116	644								
Greeleyville .....						6	50	378	6	13	1	3					20	211	195	428	428	680								
Hemingway .....						3	24	559	36	69	1	8	98				17	188	125	405	330	2,437								
Johnsonville .....						3	8	355		11	2	3	71		22		22	160		204	204	3,525								
Jordan .....						5	61	900	24	50	7	8	10		18		22	300	40	381	38	3,141								
Kingstree .....						1	13	174			1	3	11				6	155	85	247	247	7,250								
Lake City .....						1	15	185									10	105		115	115	420								
McLellanville .....	1	23				3	14	84	13	6		2					5	25	5	35	35	97								
New Zion .....						4	29						30					78		78	78	1,578								
Pinopolis .....						6	35	292		42		4	14				6	87	129	222	222	335								
Rome .....	1	40		26	26	2	14	340		20		6	3				6	91		91	118	242								
Salters .....						4	20	276		28			20				4	40	100	144	144	230								
Sampit .....						6	38	219		20			15				5	22		27	27	42								
Seranton .....						5	21	275		9	1	5	25				4	75	65	144	144	472								
Summerton .....						1	16	316		19	1	4	1	31	37		20	150	363	601	270	907								
Turbeville .....	1	30		20	34	3	28	483	2	49	1	3	4	10	39	34	221	20	325	349	2,015									
Total .....	3	93	\$	46	\$	60	57	515	6,055	122	404	17	58	342	\$	63	\$	236	\$	230	\$	2,291	\$	1,368	\$	4,269	\$	3,672	\$	29,379

TABLE NO. III.—KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Con. Expenses Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	For Orphanage.	Grand Total for Year.
Andrews .....	\$ 127	\$ 127	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,050	\$ 15	\$ 8	\$ 61	\$ 30	\$ 89	\$ 43	\$ .....	\$ 117	\$ 100	\$ .....	\$ 51	\$ 30	\$ 101	\$ 46	\$ .....	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 9	\$ 10	\$ 2,888
Cades .....	152	152	1,240	1,333	18	15	71	60	106	101	.....	139	118	.....	63	53	119	100	6	2	5	12	92	2,422
Cordesville .....	45	45	415	415	6	3	21	12	32	20	.....	42	30	.....	21	12	35	20	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	600
Georgetown—																								
Duncan Memorial..	200	200	1,600	1,600	24	24	94	94	140	140	.....	182	182	60	84	84	156	156	6	4	7	15	165	7,164
West End .....	80	80	650	750	10	10	37	37	55	55	.....	73	73	.....	33	33	62	62	.....	1	4	6	25	1,908
Greeleyville .....	135	135	1,100	1,127	16	16	63	63	94	94	.....	123	123	5	56	56	106	106	6	3	5	10	.....	2,500
Hemingway .....	130	130	1,050	1,400	16	16	61	61	90	101	.....	118	121	10	54	54	102	102	10	3	5	10	76	4,519
Johnsonville .....	148	148	1,200	1,250	18	18	69	69	103	125	.....	134	134	.....	62	62	115	115	.....	3	5	11	150	6,174
Jordan .....	122	122	1,000	1,000	15	15	57	57	85	90	.....	111	115	.....	51	51	96	96	.....	3	5	9	144	5,517
Kingstree .....	220	220	1,800	1,800	27	27	103	103	152	152	.....	199	199	29	92	92	174	174	5	6	6	18	60	10,309
Lake City .....	175	175	1,400	1,400	21	21	82	82	122	139	.....	160	160	14	73	73	137	137	10	3	5	13	120	3,374
McLellanville .....	72	72	600	600	9	9	34	34	52	52	.....	67	67	45	30	30	57	57	1	.....	4	5	40	1,161
New Zion .....	80	80	700	700	9	2	39	30	58	58	.....	76	76	.....	35	15	63	.....	9	1	4	5	22	2,580
Pinopolis .....	80	80	700	720	9	9	39	39	58	71	.....	76	76	.....	35	35	63	63	.....	1	4	5	77	1,503
Rome .....	135	135	1,100	1,100	16	16	63	63	94	95	.....	123	151	.....	56	56	106	106	.....	3	4	.....	.....	1,850
Salters .....	100	100	800	800	12	12	47	47	70	70	.....	91	91	.....	42	42	78	78	.....	1	4	7	20	1,545
Sampit .....	66	66	534	559	8	8	29	29	45	45	.....	58	58	.....	28	28	49	49	.....	1	4	5	32	979
Scranton .....	105	105	850	850	12	9	49	35	73	32	.....	95	60	.....	44	27	82	61	.....	4	4	8	60	1,663
Summerton .....	175	182	1,400	1,457	21	21	82	82	122	122	37	160	160	.....	73	73	137	137	5	3	5	13	113	3,968
Turbeville .....	153	163	1,250	1,365	18	18	72	78	106	106	.....	139	174	.....	64	64	118	118	.....	3	6	13	235	4,629
Total .....	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,517	\$20,439	\$21,276	\$ 300	\$ 277	\$ 1,173	\$ 1,105	\$ 1,746	\$ 1,711	\$ 37	\$ 2,283	\$ 2,268	\$ 158	\$ 1,047	\$ 970	\$ 1,956	\$ 1,773	\$ 58	\$ 46	\$ 93	\$ 174	\$ .....	\$67,253

TABLE NO. I.—MARION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																		No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Aynor .....	2	8	4	4	233	2	10	4	3	\$ 2,500	\$.....	1	\$ 2,000	\$ 520	\$ 110	\$ 600	\$.....	.....	.....	\$.....	\$ 110	1	23
Blenheim .....	.....	20	9	202	396	3	6	4	4	15,000	2,000	1	4,000	.....	500	3,500	20	3	43	180	700	3	40
Brownville .....	.....	19	2	2	389	12	11	4	4	6,000	.....	1	2,000	400	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	12	
Bucksville .....	1	5	12	3	352	3	6	5	5	3,000	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	
Centenary .....	.....	11	6	11	307	8	5	4	4	8,000	200	1	1,500	.....	1,393	3,800	11	2	25	204	1,608	2	16
Conway .....	2	7	21	20	338	4	3	1	1	20,000	1,500	1	5,000	1,800	2,100	7,000	45	1	32	125	2,85	4	18
Conway Circuit .....	.....	14	.....	15	385	7	3	5	3	3,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clio .....	.....	5	8	28	402	1	3	2	2	7,000	.....	1	5,000	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dillon .....	2	8	28	36	395	2	1	1	1	36,800	16,000	1	7,500	.....	1,903	22,500	42	1	44	342	404	5	36
Dillon Mill .....	1	3	7	3	28	1	1	1	1	1,000	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	500	6	3	100	389	2,336	3	25
Floyds .....	.....	27	35	.....	225	21	7	3	2	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	2	.....
Floydale .....	3	7	6	19	492	5	3	4	4	6,200	.....	1	2,500	.....	34	1,000	.....	3	23	17	100	1	1
Gallivants .....	.....	7	3	4	385	4	1	4	4	6,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	4	8
Lake View .....	.....	1	8	15	488	.....	1	4	4	12,000	.....	1	4,500	.....	282	2,500	.....	.....	8	40	322	3	9
Latta .....	.....	1	6	8	340	.....	1	1	1	30,000	.....	1	6,000	.....	163	20,000	150	1	30	225	538	4	16
Little River .....	.....	4	1	2	165	.....	4	4	4	1,600	.....	1	2,000	300	250	.....	.....	1	20	25	275	.....	4
Little Rock .....	.....	24	.....	4	278	.....	.....	3	3	14,000	.....	1	5,000	.....	50	3,000	60	1	21	130	240	1	20
Loris .....	1	2	.....	4	388	.....	.....	4	4	3,200	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15
Marion .....	.....	18	21	5	671	13	2	1	1	52,000	14,000	1	5,000	.....	2,921	20,000	209	1	75	502	3,632	3	39
Marion Circuit .....	.....	11	4	35	419	7	.....	5	5	4,250	.....	1	1,500	661	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
Mullins .....	1	4	27	8	632	4	9	2	2	30,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	3,175	18,500	120	1	89	224	3,519	2	50
Mullins Circuit .....	.....	12	63	16	686	5	10	4	4	7,000	.....	1	3,500	.....	359	.....	.....	1	12	31	390	.....	5
Waccamaw .....	1	37	8	11	391	32	17	4	4	3,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1	5	
Total .....	14	256	279	453	8,785	134	84	74	69	\$273,350	\$33,700	21	\$69,300	\$ 9,681	\$13,411	\$102,900	\$ 663	20	522	\$ 2,435	\$16,691	39	396

TABLE NO. III.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Con. Expenses Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Grand Total for Year.
Allendale .....	\$ 170	\$ 170	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,570	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 94	\$ 99	\$ 142	\$ 147	\$ 321	\$ 188	\$ 193	\$ 84	\$ 89	\$ 145	\$ 150	\$ 6	\$ 4	\$ 8	\$ 15	\$ 4,395		
Appleton .....	122	122	1,150	1,200	16	16	60	60	95	95	125	125	125	54	54	96	96	10	3	6	10	2,650		
Ashbury .....	44	44	400	400	4	4	29	29	22	22	28	28	28	23	23	35	35	.....	2	2	5	7	1,703	
Beaufort .....	90	90	750	763	11	11	43	43	65	65	95	95	95	39	39	65	65	3	1	4	7	1,693		
Bethel Circuit .....	110	110	1,000	1,045	16	16	60	60	95	95	120	120	120	54	54	96	96	10	3	5	10	2,509		
Black Swamp .....	105	105	1,000	1,172	15	15	57	57	87	102	120	120	120	50	50	88	88	16	3	6	10	3,108		
Bluffton .....	60	60	550	610	8	8	30	30	40	40	65	65	65	24	24	45	45	13	1	3	5	1,481		
Charleston—Bethel .....	255	260	2,000	2,000	35	35	125	125	200	200	250	250	250	122	122	195	195	10	5	10	20	10,753		
Hampstead Square .....	100	100	1,000	1,053	15	15	55	55	85	85	115	115	115	49	49	88	88	7	3	4	9	2,400		
Spring St. ....	140	140	1,350	1,350	21	21	76	76	115	147	155	145	145	68	68	118	118	5	3	6	12	3,450		
Trinity .....	255	255	2,000	2,000	35	35	125	125	200	200	500	250	250	1,200	122	122	195	195	5	5	10	20	7,658	
Cottageville .....	122	122	1,000	1,026	16	16	60	60	95	95	125	125	125	54	54	96	96	31	3	6	10	2,715		
Cypress .....	90	90	800	800	11	11	50	50	70	70	80	80	80	42	42	75	75	.....	2	3	7	1,479		
Early Branch .....	38	38	325	400	4	4	30	30	22	22	28	28	28	22	22	35	35	.....	1	2	5	872		
Ehrhardt .....	12	122	1,000	1,000	16	16	60	60	95	95	125	125	125	54	54	96	96	10	3	6	10	2,665		
Estill .....	140	140	1,250	1,300	18	18	68	68	105	105	135	135	135	58	58	108	108	36	3	6	11	7,146		
Hampton .....	140	140	1,500	1,520	20	20	76	76	115	115	146	146	146	68	68	118	118	5	3	6	12	4,986		
Hendersonville .....	75	75	750	750	11	11	43	43	65	65	80	80	80	38	38	65	65	12	2	4	7	1,399		
Lodge .....	75	75	750	751	9	9	43	43	65	65	80	80	80	38	38	65	65	8	1	3	7	3,442		
Ridgeland .....	91	91	800	865	12	12	50	50	70	70	95	95	95	42	42	75	75	.....	2	4	8	1,703		
Ridgeville .....	105	105	1,000	1,000	12	12	46	46	70	70	95	95	95	40	40	69	69	.....	2	3	8	4,697		
Summerville .....	91	91	700	750	12	12	50	50	75	75	95	95	95	44	44	75	75	3	2	4	8	1,556		
Walterboro .....	170	170	1,500	1,500	23	23	94	94	142	142	183	183	183	84	84	145	145	4	4	8	15	3,306		
Wando Mission .....	10	10	50	50	2	2	4	4	8	8	12	12	12	3	3	4	4	.....	1	1	1	1	251	
Young's Island .....	80	80	700	700	10	10	42	42	45	45	75	75	75	39	39	60	65	8	1	4	5	1,291		
Total .....	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,805	\$ 24,775	\$ 25,575	\$ 375	\$ 375	\$ 1,475	\$ 1,475	\$ 2,188	\$ 2,240	\$ 826	\$ 2,860	\$ 2,870	\$ 1,210	\$ 1,315	\$ 1,320	\$ 59	\$ 2,252	\$ 2,262	\$ 202	\$ 63	\$ 122	\$ 236	\$ 78,308

TABLE NO. I.—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																		No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Bennettsville—First Church..	1	18	7	17	534	7	1	1	1	\$ 27,500	\$.....	1	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 314	\$16,250	\$ 101	3	91	\$ 1,627	\$ 2,042	24	50
West End .....		12	7	.....	135	12	2	3	3	2,500	.....												2
Bennettsville Circuit .....		18	16	8	370	13	7	3	3	21,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	142	17,000	.....	3	65	321	463	3	14
Brightsville .....		20	4	9	600	6	8	4	4	8,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	25	2,000	6	3	60	350	381	12	20
Bethlehem .....		33	2	6	576	26	12	4	4	5,600	.....	1	1,000	125	42	2,000	10				52	2	14
Cheraw .....	2	25	50	8	363	18	1	1	1	8,000	.....	1	4,000	.....		7,300	47	1	28	119	165	.....	22
Chesterfield .....	1	34	8	35	666	18	12	3	3	10,800	.....	1	7,000	.....	1,500	5,500	45	1	25	177	1,752	5	20
Darlington—Trinity .....		4	9	3	313	1	1	1	1	20,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	118	10,300	127	1	58	157	402	.....	.....
Epworth .....		1	.....	4	205	.....	.....	2	2	5,200	1,250	.....	.....	.....	50	2,700	10				60	1	4
Darlington Circuit .....	1	10	4	145	68	7	10	3	3	11,500	.....	1	1,400	.....	673	7,000	35	1	32	111	819	2	21
East Chesterfield .....		60	9	7	582	53	.....	5	5	1,000	.....	1	1,600	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	11
Florence—Central .....	1	13	59	44	989	1	7	1	1	70,000	55,000	1	5,000	2,700	3,035	34,300	221	1	65	473	3,729	29	341
Hartsville .....	1	10	15	15	435	4	5	2	1	8,000	.....	1	4,500	575	61	4,000	.....	1	34	315	376	4	24
Jefferson .....		11	1	9	353	9	2	4	5	5,900	.....	1	1,600	.....	271	.....	.....	1	11	15	286	5	8
Lamar .....		5	17	110	697	2	7	4	4	14,500	.....	1	3,000	.....	294	3,800	28	1	18	185	507	12	18
Liberty .....		3	.....	5	142	.....	9	2	2	4,800	.....	1	1,800	.....	26	.....	5	3	45	66	97	1	3
Marlboro .....	2	102	5	31	724	35	35	6	6	9,500	.....	1	3,500	.....	886	1,000	7	1	35	24	917	2	112
McBee .....	1	44	.....	4	704	10	4	4	4	10,000	.....	1	3,000	175	600	.....	.....	4	57	271	800	.....	.....
McColl .....		10	30	16	292	7	1	1	1	20,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	2,700	16,000	.....	1	33	284	2,984	5	21
Patrick Circuit .....		17	9	22	369	17	3	5	5	2,500	.....	1	600	150	260	600	5	.....	.....	265	3	8	
Pageland .....		31	8	3	460	19	1	5	5	6,400	.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	5	8
Pamplico .....		3	206	3	500	.....	4	6	5	2,000	335	1	1,500	250	.....	.....	.....	3	20	.....	.....	.....	8
Timmons ville and Pisgah .....	1	10	10	10	317	.....	1	2	2	18,000	700	1	2,000	.....	.....	15,550	95	2	85	619	710	7	34
Timmons ville Circuit .....	1	5	10	6	318	1	.....	4	4	3,000	.....	1	1,000	.....	125	600	7	2	40	50	192	1	10
Total .....	12	499	486	520	11,322	266	133	74	75	\$301,700	\$57,285	22	\$62,700	\$ 4,975	\$11,232	\$45,900	\$ 1,567	34	818	\$ 5,164	\$17,109	124	445

TABLE NO. II.—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions Special.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	Total Table No. II.	Total Tables I and II.
Bennettsville—First Church .....			\$	\$	\$	1	17	360	58	27		2	12	\$ 527	\$	\$ 22	\$ 188	\$ 149	\$ 886	\$ 886	\$ 2,928
West End .....						3	15	165		12			1			6	25		31	31	
Bennettsville Circuit .....						3	17	392	10	32		7	11		270	13	123	231	638	407	870
Brightsville .....						3	34	540	55	60		9	20		30	18	125	100	263	177	558
Bethlehem .....						4	32	544		93		5				18	125		143	143	195
Cheraw .....						1	12	283		1	1	4			13		234	197	444	8,896	1,054
Chesterfield .....						3	45	585		50		10	23	15		35	240	205	495	480	2,32
Darlington—Trinity .....						1	20	190				1	4		274	15	130	93	514	514	916
Epworth .....						2	22	359		42				12		7	75		94	94	154
Darlington Circuit .....						3	32	558	45	30		6				14	109	184	237	192	1,011
East Chesterfield .....						5	33	460	15	36	1	4	39			12	75		87	87	197
Florence—Central .....	1	47	15	57	72	1	31	873	55	75		7	9	38	108	34	417	344	942	464	4,193
Hartsville .....						2	22	527		50		5	7	21	22	12	81	19	153	153	468
Jefferson .....						5	26	302		7			3	10		7	60	50	119	119	405
Lamar .....						4	52	697	45	74	2	8	5	18	409	30	327	328	1,115	1,115	1,623
Liberty .....						2	14	137		24		1	3			14	45	71	130	69	166
Marlboro .....						6	59	735	4	128		17	67	3		22	118	99	243	243	1,160
McBee .....						4	26	403		37			5	43		31	277		295	295	565
McColl .....	2	60	20	16	36	1	17	342	26	17		4	9		100	8	163	297	569	393	3,377
Patrick Circuit .....						5	39	350		25			1	11		11	40	10	61	61	326
Pageland .....						5	33	403	30	59			26	5		5	86		97	97	97
Pamplio .....						5	18														
Timmons ville and Pisgah .....						2	23	379	30	24		6	8			10	154		165	165	875
Timmons ville Circuit .....						5	26	425				10	3			6	75		81	81	273
Total .....	3	107	\$ 35	\$ 73	\$ 108	78	665	10,009	363	903	4	106	253	\$ 702	\$ 1,226	\$ 350	\$ 3,293	\$ 2,374	\$ 7,802	\$15,162	\$ 39,189

TABLE NO. III.—FLORENCE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Church Extension Special.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Con. Expenses Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Grand Total for Year.
Bennettsville—1st Ch...	\$ 190	\$ 190	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	\$ 29	\$ 29	\$ 114	\$ 114	\$ 167	\$ 167	\$ 1,682	\$ 219	\$ 219	\$ 62	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ .....	\$ 187	\$ 187	\$ 40	\$ 4	\$ 10	\$ 18	\$ 8,443
West End .....	25	21	253	235	1	1	6	6	10	10	.....	12	12	.....	6	6	.....	10	10	.....	1	2	1	338
Bennettsville Circuit ..	160	160	1,500	1,587	24	24	94	94	140	140	.....	183	183	42	84	84	.....	153	156	5	4	8	15	3,968
Brightsville .....	149	149	1,400	1,450	22	22	87	87	131	140	.....	170	170	.....	78	78	8	146	146	5	3	7	14	3,196
Bethlehem .....	96	96	900	900	14	7	56	20	84	41	.....	109	78	31	50	25	.....	93	15	4	2	4	6	1,692
Cheraw .....	138	138	1,300	1,400	20	20	82	82	121	121	.....	158	158	.....	73	73	.....	136	136	5	3	1	13	5,782
Chesterfield .....	138	138	1,300	1,440	20	20	81	81	121	121	50	158	158	.....	73	73	.....	135	125	8	3	6	13	5,335
Darlington—Trinity ...	175	175	1,650	1,650	24	24	93	93	140	140	.....	182	182	274	84	84	11	157	157	15	4	8	15	4,251
Epworth .....	30	30	300	300	5	5	19	19	28	28	.....	36	36	3	17	17	.....	32	32	.....	1	2	3	704
Darlington Circuit ....	149	149	1,400	1,400	22	22	48	88	130	130	.....	171	171	.....	78	45	.....	146	95	5	2	5	14	3,480
East Chesterfield .....	69	69	650	650	9	9	40	40	60	60	.....	80	80	.....	36	36	.....	69	69	.....	2	3	6	1,327
Florence—Central .....	264	264	2,500	2,500	36	36	141	141	209	209	108	273	273	318	126	126	23	236	236	12	6	12	22	10,058
Hartsville .....	180	180	1,700	1,700	22	22	99	99	149	149	304	195	195	.....	89	89	.....	167	167	4	4	8	16	3,677
Jefferson .....	75	75	700	700	11	9	44	37	65	65	.....	85	85	.....	39	34	.....	74	44	2	1	3	7	1,593
Lamar .....	108	108	1,050	1,195	15	15	63	63	93	93	409	123	123	24	56	5	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3,980
Liberty .....	45	45	425	425	7	7	27	27	40	40	.....	53	53	.....	24	24	.....	45	45	3	1	2	4	917
Marlboro .....	107	107	1,200	1,200	16	16	62	62	94	94	.....	122	122	.....	56	56	4	105	105	11	3	5	10	3,393
McBee .....	142	142	1,350	1,350	21	21	84	84	125	125	.....	165	165	.....	75	65	.....	142	142	6	4	7	13	2,432
McColl .....	160	160	1,500	1,500	32	32	87	87	131	131	1,400	172	172	23	79	79	15	146	146	10	3	7	15	8,074
Patrick Circuit .....	45	42	420	40	6	2	26	12	39	20	.....	52	30	.....	23	11	.....	44	15	1	.....	.....	4	1,013
Pageland .....	96	96	900	923	14	7	86	28	84	21	.....	110	63	.....	50	24	.....	93	48	3	1	2	4	1,374
Pamplico .....	64	57	786	705	8	5	35	13	49	19	.....	64	47	.....	30	4	.....	55	17	.....	1	2	.....	872
Timmons & Pisgah .....	128	128	1,200	1,000	19	19	15	75	112	112	.....	146	146	.....	68	68	12	125	125	10	3	6	12	2,698
Timmons Circuit..	64	64	600	632	10	10	35	35	56	56	.....	74	74	.....	31	31	6	62	60	1	1	1	6	1,282
Total .....	\$ 2,797	\$ 2,786	\$26,781	\$27,062	\$ 407	\$ 393	\$ 1,687	\$ 1,487	\$ 2,378	\$ 2,232	\$ 3,953	\$ 3,112	\$ 2,995	\$ 777	\$ 1,425	\$ 1,237	\$ 79	\$ 2,665	\$ 2,284	\$ 111	\$ 57	\$ 121	\$ 241	\$ 79,279

TABLE NO. I.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.	
																		No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.				
Allendale .....		20	8	8	254	9	2	1	1	\$ 6,000	\$.....	1	\$ 4,000	\$.....	\$ 314	\$ 3,000	\$.....	1	44	\$ 171	\$ 885	1	15	
Appleton .....		6	8	15	299	5	.....	4	4	6,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	175	3,200	30	1	10	.....	205	1	25	
Asbury .....		10	50	.....	200	6	6	4	4	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	
Beaufort .....		2	10	25	132	1	1	2	1	3,000	.....	1	2,800	.....	145	.....	.....	1	10	.....	145	5	7	
Bethel Circuit .....	1	49	2	7	560	40	15	4	3	4,000	.....	1	1,500	800	285	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	285	1	25
Black Swamp .....		5	5	6	184	4	.....	4	4	8,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	127	1,575	.....	1	12	111	238	1	30	
Bluffton .....		2	8	10	168	2	5	3	3	5,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	348	2,500	12	1	12	37	37	1	12	
Charleston—Bethel .....		16	49	28	640	3	10	1	1	70,000	4,800	1	10,000	.....	774	38,000	84	1	55	340	1,198	5	25	
Hampton Square .....	1	11	89	5	410	11	23	1	1	10,000	2,350	1	8,000	.....	116	3,500	48	1	14	48	213	1	10	
Spring St. ....	1	2	22	18	421	.....	7	1	1	35,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	102	1,000	4	1	32	155	201	1	18	
Trinity .....	1	16	10	24	457	3	10	1	1	25,000	.....	1	6,000	.....	70	18,000	41	2	73	652	763	.....	.....	
Cottageville .....		37	2	7	508	18	40	3	3	6,200	.....	1	3,000	.....	20	.....	.....	1	29	69	89	2	20	
Cypress .....	1	6	.....	17	426	1	5	4	4	3,000	.....	1	1,800	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	1	15		
Early Branch .....		.....	1	5	120	.....	.....	3	3	2,000	.....	1	1,000	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	10	.....	
Ehrhardt .....	1	12	2	3	320	2	5	4	4	5,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	200	1,000	11	2	40	83	294	3	20	
Estill .....		11	124	6	279	11	2	5	5	12,200	1,833	1	1,500	800	3,773	1,000	9	4	53	351	4,133	1	15	
Hampton .....		7	26	46	306	4	4	4	4	15,000	1,700	1	2,000	.....	2,020	6,000	44	2	20	90	2,154	1	18	
Hendersonville .....		6	.....	6	126	.....	1	1	1	3,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	65	3,000	21	1	18	24	110	2	12	
Lodge .....		27	12	31	328	18	5	3	3	4,300	.....	1	1,500	450	1,800	900	7	.....	.....	1,807	1	24		
Ridgeland .....		4	8	12	224	2	7	3	3	3,700	.....	1	1,500	.....	40	.....	.....	1	6	40	80	2	8	
Ridgeville .....	2	17	28	174	430	2	7	5	5	10,000	500	1	2,500	800	2,660	1,350	43	.....	.....	2,660	.....	10	.....	
Summerville .....		2	16	9	142	.....	5	1	1	7,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	5,700	35	1	9	20	35	1	7	
Walterboro .....		15	6	3	286	6	6	1	1	4,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	2,000	24	1	12	142	163	.....	.....	
Wando Mission .....		7	1	.....	87	2	.....	4	2	2,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Young's Island .....		2	19	1	142	.....	6	4	4	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	
Total .....	8	292	506	466	7,384	150	173	71	67	\$256,600	\$11,183	22	\$64,600	\$ 2,850	\$13,144	\$91,725	\$ 413	23	449	\$ 2,333	\$16,068	32	350	

TABLE NO. II.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	Total Table No. II.	Total Tables I and II.	
Allendale .....			\$	\$	\$	1	10	122				2	5	\$	\$ 21	\$	10	\$ 64	\$ 82	\$ 178	\$ 141	\$ 1,027
Appleton .....						3	18	1.5	10				3				14	30		44	44	249
Asbury .....						3	22	200					5				9	15	65	89	89	89
Beaufort .....						1	9	115		17		1					8	54	18	80	80	220
Bethel Circuit .....						4	32	300				1	40	7			18	121	50	196	189	474
Black Swamp .....						4	22	152		11		2			34		11	25		70	55	293
Bluffton .....						3	20	241	5	21		1	3		5		9	64		78	78	477
Charleston—Bethel .....	2	112	35	102	137	1	35	789	100	38		5	16		140		17	242	855	1,254	1,391	2,589
Hampton Square .....	2	75	10	154	164	1	20	233		37		1	4		100		75	78	9	262	426	639
Spring St. ....	2	64	25	32	57	1	38	438	68	49		3	2	42			15	243		300	315	577
Trinity .....	1	54	46	24	70	1	30	366	75	28		2			92		23	232	40	378	372	1,135
Cottageville .....	2	66	10	36	46	3	40	492	8	30		5	30		68		23	213	215	527	567	637
Cypress .....	1	22		20	20	4	30	330		35		3	6	2	7		8	80	36	133	154	214
Early Branch .....						2	10	50									4	15		19	19	269
Ehrhardt .....						4	30	280		30		3	8				34	100	250	384	254	548
Estill .....						3	17	138				3	9	31			27	62	101	222	192	4,325
Hampton .....						4	26	285					4	65			20	80		165	165	2,319
Hendersonville .....	1	23		4	4	1	6	86		19		1	3				5	49	27	81	57	167
Lodge .....	1	35		25	25	4	23	281		27		4	15				16	227	53	297	320	2,129
Ridgeland .....						1	23	265	15	31			1		10		11	130	40	191	191	271
Ridgeville .....						5	42	320					16				14	135	23	173	173	2,833
Summerville .....						1	9	145		15		1	1	40			4	34	120	200	83	118
Walterboro .....						1	20	175	12	12		1	11		13		8	105	135	262	262	428
Wando Mission .....						3	18	93					2				6	9	23	42	42	42
Young's Island .....						4	25	123				2		5			7	46	25	85	84	84
Total .....	12	454	\$ 126	\$ 397	\$ 523	62	575	6,142	293	400	.....	40	184	\$ 192	\$ 490	\$ 396	\$ 2,453	\$ 2,170	\$ 5,708	\$ 5,736	\$22,153	

TABLE NO. I.—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Chs. D'ged or Destroyed.	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																			No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Charleston .....	8	292	506	466	7,384	150	173	71	67	\$ 256,600	\$ 11,183	22	\$ 64,600	\$ 2,850	\$ 13,144	\$ 91,725	\$ 413	....	23	449	\$ 2,333	\$ 16,068	32	350
Florence .....	12	499	486	520	11,320	266	133	74	75	301,700	57,285	22	62,700	4,975	11,232	145,900	1,567	1	34	818	5,164	17,109	124	445
Kingstree .....	13	544	324	642	7,420	217	233	70	68	176,850	4,264	20	49,875	1,455	23,759	109,925	533	1	25	406	1,278	25,570	30	369
Marion .....	14	256	279	453	8,785	134	84	74	69	273,350	33,700	21	69,300	9,681	13,411	102,900	63	....	20	522	2,435	16,691	39	396
Orangeburg .....	4	365	603	862	10,022	172	258	69	67	219,400	13,180	20	62,000	629	29,172	88,550	801	....	36	945	4,556	34,101	41	609
Sumter .....	5	244	200	245	7,879	101	101	62	60	273,300	9,603	18	48,530	2,050	8,243	137,700	728	....	33	757	3,177	9,373	27	359
Total .....	54	2,200	2,401	3,188	52,812	1,040	982	420	406	\$1,501,200	\$129,215	123	\$357,005	\$ 21,610	\$ 95,961	\$676,700	\$ 4,705	2	171	3,897	\$ 18,943	\$118,912	194	2,528

TABLE NO. II.—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions Special.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	Total Table No. II.	Total Tables I and II.
Charleston .....	12	454	\$ 126	\$ 392	\$ 523	62	575	6,142	293	400	40	40	184	\$ 192	\$ 490	\$ 396	\$ 2,453	\$ 2,170	\$ 5,708	\$ 5,736	\$ 22,153
Florence .....	3	100	35	73	108	78	665	10,009	363	903	4	106	253	702	1,226	350	3,293	2,374	7,802	15,162	39,189
Kingstree .....	3	93	19	41	60	67	515	6,055	122	404	17	58	342	63	236	230	2,291	1,368	4,269	3,672	29,244
Marion .....	7	146	67	27	107	72	591	6,900	178	520	3	79	191	567	1,054	411	2,137	3,173	7,713	6,541	24,244
Orangeburg .....	13	592	133	347	481	72	675	8,058	359	1,112	12	108	282	81	351	393	3,176	3,053	6,808	5,779	39,758
Sumter .....	6	178	55	557	172	59	478	5,476	142	290	2	52	167	163	248	186	2,698	2,094	4,114	4,506	14,508
Total .....	44	1,563	\$ 435	\$ 937	\$ 1,451	410	3,499	42,640	1,457	3,629	38	443	1,419	\$ 1,768	\$ 3,605	\$ 1,966	\$16,048	\$14,232	\$36,414	\$41,396	\$ 169,096

TABLE NO. III.—RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Con. Expenses Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Grand Total for Year.
Charleston .....	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,805	\$ 24,775	\$ 25,575	\$ 375	\$ 375	\$ 1,465	\$ 1,465	\$ 2,188	\$ 2,250	\$ 826	\$ 2,860	\$ 2,860	\$ 1,210	\$ 1,305	\$ 1,313	\$ 2,252	\$ 2,254	\$ 202	\$ 63	\$ 99	\$ 236	\$ 78,308
Florence .....	2,797	2,786	26,781	27,062	407	393	1,687	1,487	2,378	2,232	3,953	3,112	2,995	786	1,425	1,237	2,665	2,284	111	57	121	241	79,279
Kingstree .....	2,500	2,517	20,439	21,276	300	277	1,173	1,105	1,746	1,711	37	2,283	2,268	163	1,047	970	1,956	1,773	58	46	93	174	67,118
Marion .....	2,600	2,560	24,375	24,054	410	322	1,525	1,196	2,317	2,122	153	2,985	2,656	454	1,405	1,096	2,578	2,076	149	52	103	229	72,151
Orangeburg .....	2,600	2,612	25,500	27,187	364	370	1,428	1,502	2,135	2,642	1,843	2,780	2,881	916	1,275	1,300	2,381	2,405	169	59	122	228	99,779
Sumter .....	2,600	2,578	21,750	22,298	337	314	1,338	1,201	1,948	1,864	158	2,492	2,432	103	1,173	1,042	2,165	1,905	109	55	106	190	72,643
Total .....	\$ 15,897	\$ 15,858	\$143,620	\$147,452	\$ 2,193	\$ 2,051	\$ 8,500	\$ 7,956	\$ 12,712	\$ 12,821	\$ 6,970	\$16,512	\$16,092	\$ 3,532	\$ 7,630	\$ 6,958	\$13,997	\$12,697	\$ 798	\$ 332	\$ 644	\$ 1,298	\$ 469,278

TABLE NO. I.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																		No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Bamberg .....			6	8	399		2	2	2	\$ 16,000	\$ .....	1	\$ 5,000	\$ .....	\$ 100	\$12,400	\$ 115	2	\$ 61	\$ 444	\$ 215	3	30
Barnwell .....		8	12	4	364	5	1	3	3	11,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	310	6,800	85	2	35	114	509	2	20
Branchville .....		6	7	495	495	5	8	4	4	10,200	.....	1	2,000	.....	50	5,000	.....	1	44	140	190	1	25
Cameron .....		20	15	12	431	3	9	4	4	11,500	.....	1	3,500	.....	2,729	3,000	26	4	129	507	3,262	2	23
Denmark .....	1	4	9	9	321		3	1	1	11,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	409	6,500	52	1	32	117	579	2	15
Edisto .....		24	16	20	350	11	8	4	4	5,700	.....	1	2,000	.....	208	3,100	27	3	54	326	561	1	29
Grover .....		34	1	2	424	14	7	4	4	6,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	100	1,000	.....	1	7	8	108	1	23
Harleyville .....		37	4	5	580	6	34	4	4	5,000	.....	1	1,000	.....	220	1,000	19	1	20	63	303	1	25
Holly Hill .....		32	142	404	574	21	19	4	4	11,500	.....	1	3,500	.....	3,081	.....	.....	4	112	380	3,461	3	27
Norway .....	1	21	8	65	497	13	14	4	4	8,500	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	1,000	60	1	11	44	104	2	28
North and Limestone .....		6	2	12	395	1	6	2	2	12,200	7,000	1	4,500	.....	9,322	3,500	9	2	65	183	9,554	1	30
Olar .....		6	17	8	304	5	7	4	4	6,500	380	1	3,500	629	321	4,500	11	1	16	120	452	2	26
Orangeburg—St. Paul .....		9	41	229	894	2	27	1	1	40,000	5,800	1	4,500	.....	3,225	17,000	108	2	140	1,169	4,502	12	54
Orangeburg .....		37	11	16	610	5	14	4	4	18,500	.....	1	5,000	.....	2,134	5,000	41	4	67	361	2,536	1	65
Orange .....		27	13	18	639	40	12	4	4	8,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	60	3,550	92	1	17	102	254	1	34
Providence .....		11	8	9	335	4	8	1	1	1,000	.....	1	4,500	.....	4,641	3,000	90	1	43	163	4,894	1	43
Rowesville .....		22	149	15	507	10	5	5	5	8,500	.....	1	2,500	.....	250	1,500	.....	1	17	76	250	2	25
Smoaks .....	1	26	14	7	706	14	5	4	3	7,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	843	4,200	30	.....	.....	.....	873	1	24
Springfield .....		18	17	13	427	4	17	4	4	11,300	.....	1	2,000	.....	569	3,000	.....	3	53	164	733	1	28
Spring Hill Mission .....		13	114	5	261	5	40	4	3	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	1	5
St. George .....	1	4	.....	1	509	4	12	2	2	5,500	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	3,500	36	1	22	75	111	1	30
Total .....	4	365	606	862	10,022	172	258	69	67	\$219,400	\$13,180	20	\$62,000	\$ 629	\$29,172	\$88,550	\$ 801	36	\$ 945	\$ 4,556	\$34,101	42	609

TABLE NO. II.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	Total Table No. II.	Total Tables I and II.
Bamberg .....			\$	\$	\$	2	35	548	40	35	4	4		\$ 46	\$	\$ 10	\$ 193	\$ 429	\$ 679	\$ 653	\$ 848
Barnwell .....	2	60				3	21	181		17		1	7			5	99	127	226	226	735
Branchville .....						4	37	390	75	87		3	6			20	130	77	227	227	417
Cameron .....	1	38	15		15	4	33	313		23		4	18			37	159	123	319	211	3,473
Denmark .....						1	14	241	22	23		3	3		24	23	72	116	237	237	816
Edisto .....						4	36	326	9	30		13				23	112	380	515	208	769
Grover .....						4	26	235		18		4	27			6	103	41			150
Harleyville .....	1	35		40	40	4	38	407					25			16	93		109	302	571
Holly Hill .....	1	32	20	28	48	5	47	511	45	64	1	6	24		92	40	312	490	934	400	3,861
Norway .....	2	59	5	14	19	4	28	419		50		7	20			13	124	117	254	273	377
North and Limestone						2	33	370	11	44	1	7	6		9	14	160	148	331	183	9,737
Olar .....						4	24	351	8	94		4	5		6	20	79	100	204	111	564
Orangeburg—St. Paul	1	85		175	175	1	42	708	75	60	1	12	7		194	39	440	188	771	584	5,086
Orangeburg Circuit	1	45	30		30	4	47	527	10	27	1	8	30		4	22	152	451	629	659	3,195
Orange .....	2	125		20	20	4	27	483		64	1	6	27		17	31	212		261	244	499
Providence .....	1	64		17	17	1	12	170				5	11	20	5	25	50	112	223	240	5,022
Rowesville .....	1	49	63	53	117	4	40	450		25		6	20	25		14	125		139	271	521
Smoaks .....						7	47	466		76	1	4	22			12	78	25	115	115	988
Springfield .....						4	39	358		50	2	7	7			14	250		264	264	997
Spring Hill Mission						4	28	154		10			15			4	62	29	95	95	745
St. George .....						2	21	450	64	45		4	2			5	171	100	276	276	387
Total .....	13	592	\$ 133	\$ 347	\$ 481	72	675	8,058	359	1,112	12	108	282	\$ 81	\$ 351	\$ 393	\$ 3,176	\$ 3,053	\$ 6,808	\$ 5,779	\$ 39,758

TABLE NO. III.—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Con. Expenses Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Grand Total for Year.
Bamberg and Mills .....	\$ 207	\$ 207	\$ 1,900	\$ 2,000	\$ 29	\$ 29	\$ 113	\$ 113	\$ 168	\$ 168	\$ .....	\$ 222	\$ 222	\$ 61	\$ 101	\$ 101	\$ 190	\$ 190	\$ 15	\$ 5	\$ 9	\$ 18	\$ 7,496
Barnwell .....	132	132	1,150	1,158	18	18	73	73	107	107	.....	141	141	46	65	65	121	121	.....	3	6	12	2,789
Branchville .....	127	127	1,200	1,305	18	18	70	100	104	104	.....	136	136	.....	62	62	117	117	5	3	6	11	2,616
Cameron .....	115	115	1,200	1,321	16	16	63	63	95	95	.....	123	123	.....	57	57	105	105	5	2	5	10	5,631
Denmark .....	138	138	1,300	1,300	20	20	76	76	114	114	600	146	146	27	58	68	126	126	5	4	7	12	3,755
Edisto .....	115	115	1,200	1,200	16	16	63	73	95	140	.....	123	168	36	57	57	105	105	14	2	5	10	3,317
Grover .....	115	115	900	1,100	16	16	61	63	95	95	.....	123	123	.....	57	57	105	105	2	2	2	8	1,866
Harleyville .....	106	106	1,000	1,033	14	14	58	58	86	86	.....	113	113	.....	52	52	97	97	.....	2	4	10	2,829
Holly Hill .....	120	127	1,400	1,470	12	12	63	63	95	95	32	130	138	303	61	61	110	110	12	2	6	10	7,562
Norway .....	104	104	1,000	1,004	14	14	57	61	85	85	.....	111	111	.....	51	53	95	99	3	2	5	10	2,500
North and Limestone .....	143	143	1,425	1,528	20	20	79	79	117	117	.....	153	153	.....	70	70	132	132	8	4	6	13	13,000
Olar .....	92	97	800	1,118	13	17	54	63	75	75	17	100	109	.....	45	50	84	89	21	2	4	8	2,470
Orangeburg—St. Paul .....	230	230	2,100	2,100	34	34	127	127	188	630	194	246	246	325	112	112	210	210	19	6	10	21	12,918
Orangeburg Circuit .....	138	138	1,325	1,450	20	20	76	86	114	114	.....	147	147	15	67	77	126	126	21	3	7	12	5,786
Orange .....	127	127	1,150	1,150	18	18	70	70	103	103	1,000	136	136	.....	62	62	116	116	10	3	5	11	4,086
Providence .....	57	57	1,200	1,279	10	12	32	41	47	47	.....	60	60	82	30	38	53	68	19	2	5	5	7,054
Rowesville .....	138	138	1,200	1,251	20	20	76	76	114	114	.....	147	147	.....	67	67	126	126	2	3	7	12	2,749
Smoaks .....	115	115	1,000	1,000	16	16	62	62	94	94	.....	123	125	.....	56	56	105	105	2	2	5	10	2,792
Springfield .....	129	129	1,200	1,400	18	18	71	71	105	105	.....	138	138	21	63	63	118	118	2	3	11	10	3,964
Spring Hill Mission .....	11	11	350	460	2	2	7	7	39	39	.....	48	49	.....	5	5	11	11	3	.....	.....	3	1,488
St. George .....	141	141	1,500	1,500	20	20	77	77	115	115	.....	150	150	.....	67	67	129	129	2	4	7	12	3,111
Total .....	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,612	\$25,500	\$27,187	\$ 364	\$ 370	\$ 1,428	\$ 1,502	\$ 2,165	\$ 2,642	\$ 1,843	\$ 2,816	\$ 2,881	\$ 911	\$ 1,275	\$ 1,300	\$ 2,381	\$ 2,405	\$ 169	\$ 59	\$ 122	\$ 218	\$ 99,779

TABLE NO. II.—MARION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	Total Table No. II.	Total Tables I and II.
Aynor .....			\$	\$	\$	4	25	250		40		5	2	\$ 20	\$ 6	\$ 12	\$ 70	\$ 32	\$ 140	\$ 88	\$ 198
Blenheim .....						4	34	350		22		4	17	88		82	150	585	905	905	1,605
Brownsville .....						4	20	200					16		13		25	189	227	227	232
Bucksville .....						6	30	344		10			4			3	54	21	78	78	78
Centenary .....	2	28		8	8	3	24	238		10		5	10		7	9	77	81	174	181	1,790
Conway .....	1	21			13	1	30	406	32	73			7	48		13	198	36	515	480	3,765
Conway Circuit .....						4	35	402		45		4	7		10	12	100	31	153	153	199
Clio .....	1	9		3	3	2	18	250	41		1	3	7		800	13	125	210	1,150	352	756
Dillon .....						1	20	302	10	35		7	8		5	9	130	73	218	218	2,555
Dillon Mill .....						1	7	100				3	3			3	29	5	35	37	45
Floyds .....						3	18	172		14			1	24	6	11	34	32	89	89	108
Floydale .....						4	33	329		44		4	6	5	2	17	97		182	182	233
Gallivants .....						4	24	300		10		3	7		11	10	52	45	127	72	102
Lake View .....						4	36	359		27		4				43	118	40	201	201	523
Latta .....	1	40	67	6	73	1	17	250		25			1			15	75	230	320	393	931
Little River .....	1	28				5	28	160					5	44		16	35	50	140	140	415
Little Rock .....						3	12	190		13		2	15		110	15	98	790	1,113	1,113	1,353
Loris .....						4	27	350				4					120		120	120	120
Marion .....						1	21	280	55	15		4	18		9	61	185	210	465	465	4,098
Marion Circuit .....						4	27	280					10			10			10	10	51
Mullins .....						2	39	590	40	50	1	12	4	324	75	29	199	274	901	577	4,096
Mullins Circuit .....						4	45	520		69		11	11	14		20	90	194	319	319	710
Waccamaw .....	1	20		10	10	3	21	258		18	1	5	32			10	76	45	131	141	191
Total .....	7	146	\$ 67	\$ 27	\$ 107	72	591	6,900	178	520	3	79	191	\$ 567	\$ 1,054	\$ 411	\$ 2,137	\$ 3,173	\$ 7,713	\$ 6,541	\$ 24,244

TABLE NO. III.—MARION DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Con. Expenses Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Grand Total for Year.
Aynor .....	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 9	\$ 3	\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 50	50	.....	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 6	\$ 30	.....	\$ 55	.....	\$ 2	.....	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 1,000
Blenheim .....	135	135	1,200	1,200	20	20	80	80	115	115	.....	155	155	.....	70	68	130	100	5	.....	6	12	4,139
Brownsville .....	110	115	1,100	1,175	18	18	65	65	100	100	25	125	125	.....	60	60	110	110	20	3	5	10	2,681
Bucksville .....	50	43	500	431	7	4	25	12	40	40	.....	50	50	.....	25	11	40	22	3	3	3	5	748
Centenary .....	135	135	1,100	1,125	20	10	80	48	115	115	.....	155	100	.....	70	33	130	151	6	2	2	11	3,531
Conway .....	160	160	1,500	1,500	25	25	95	95	145	145	.....	190	190	.....	85	85	165	165	5	4	8	15	5,077
Conway Circuit .....	70	70	700	700	10	3	40	13	65	21	.....	80	26	.....	40	13	75	25	7	1	1	7	1,144
Clio .....	190	190	1,700	1,700	30	30	110	110	165	165	.....	220	220	48	100	100	185	185	12	4	9	17	4,658
Dillon .....	225	225	2,000	2,000	35	35	130	130	200	200	25	250	250	.....	120	120	220	220	10	5	16	20	6,539
Dillon Mill .....	10	10	100	32	2	2	5	5	7	7	.....	10	10	.....	5	5	8	8	1	1	1	1	132
Floyds .....	55	55	700	700	9	5	30	.....	50	50	.....	60	60	.....	30	20	55	31	.....	1	2	5	1,074
Floydale .....	110	110	1,000	1,000	18	7	65	25	100	75	.....	125	90	7	60	24	110	40	10	1	2	7	2,060
Gallivants .....	60	60	605	617	10	10	40	40	55	100	.....	75	75	.....	35	35	65	65	6	2	3	6	1,320
Lake View .....	110	110	1,000	1,000	18	15	65	51	100	100	.....	125	125	.....	60	47	110	84	8	3	4	10	2,314
Latta .....	190	190	1,700	1,700	30	30	110	110	165	165	100	220	220	.....	100	100	185	185	.....	4	9	17	5,640
Little River .....	45	45	445	445	7	.....	25	.....	40	10	.....	50	35	.....	25	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	865
Little Rock .....	110	110	1,100	1,100	18	18	65	65	100	100	.....	125	125	110	60	60	110	110	.....	.....	5	10	3,166
Loris .....	100	77	1,000	770	18	3	65	10	100	16	.....	125	20	.....	60	10	110	17	.....	1	1	5	1,086
Marion .....	225	225	2,000	2,000	35	35	130	130	200	200	.....	250	250	.....	120	120	220	220	10	5	10	20	11,359
Marion Circuit .....	75	60	800	729	14	.....	50	.....	75	50	.....	100	50	.....	50	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	989
Mullins .....	180	180	1,800	1,800	27	27	105	105	155	155	.....	205	205	195	95	95	175	175	32	4	8	16	8,524
Mullins Circuit .....	145	145	1,300	1,305	20	20	85	86	125	125	3	165	165	.....	75	75	140	140	.....	3	6	13	3,085
Waccamaw .....	60	60	525	525	10	2	30	12	50	18	.....	60	60	.....	30	15	55	23	2	2	1	5	1,020
Total .....	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,560	\$24,375	\$24,054	\$ 410	\$ 322	\$ 1,525	\$ 1,196	\$ 2,317	2,122	\$ 153	\$ 2,985	\$ 2,656	\$ 454	\$ 1,405	\$ 1,096	\$ 2,578	\$ 2,076	\$ 149	\$ 52	\$ 103	\$ 229	\$ 72,151

TABLE NO. I.—SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	Additions on Pro- fession of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Woman's Work.			Total for Table I.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
																		No. of Societies.	Members.	Money Collected.			
Bethune .....		15	7	9	365	15	.....	5	4	\$ 4,000	\$.....	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 100	\$ 10	\$.....	\$.....	2	\$ 15	\$ 10	\$ 20	1	3
Bishopville .....		11	18	9	460	1	2	1	1	45,000	.....	1	5,000	.....	252	25,000	.....	2	150	613	865	.....	.....
Camden .....		20	20	5	339	12	14	1	1	20,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	158	14,500	61	2	50	215	434	2	12
College Place .....	1	10	8	2	93	2	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	75	75	2	15
Columbia Circuit .....	1	3	1	2	324	1	6	5	5	9,000	.....	1	1,000	.....	125	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	125	1	32
Elloree .....		35	7	6	449	5	6	4	4	17,000	3,500	1	3,500	.....	2,034	5,000	47	3	36	330	.....	.....	.....
Ft. Motte .....		3	5	6	353	2	7	4	4	2,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	100	.....	12	2	42	32	131	1	6
Heath Springs .....		13	4	13	419	10	16	2	2	2,500	.....	1	1,800	.....	87	2,000	.....	2	35	120	800	2	25
Kershaw .....		30	5	10	375	20	5	3	3	11,000	1,000	1	2,000	.....	680	1,600	.....	2	60	243	1,500	1	54
Lynchburg .....		13	11	55	491	4	8	4	4	9,500	1,000	1	2,000	.....	1,250	1,000	9	2	50	274	362	5	30
Manning .....		5	21	38	483	.....	4	2	2	10,000	3,200	1	4,000	.....	40	11,000	88	1	46	165	1,090	1	18
Oswego .....		12	19	7	476	.....	2	4	4	8,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	900	2,600	23	4	77	750	400	.....	36
Pinewood .....		7	2	4	469	7	2	3	3	9,500	.....	1	2,500	450	250	6,000	.....	3	28	65	133	1	15
Providence .....		4	2	1	150	3	7	4	4	6,200	.....	1	800	.....	.....	3,000	68	2	46	145	365	.....	11
St. John's and Remberts ..		23	5	28	514	7	5	4	4	10,500	.....	1	1,000	.....	220	.....	.....	3	39	221	1,453	4	46
St. Matthews .....	1	10	7	11	431	10	2	2	2	52,000	.....	1	5,000	1,500	1,000	19,000	232	2	52	494	667	4	20
Sumter—Trinity .....		19	34	36	973	2	.....	1	1	60,000	.....	1	8,000	.....	.....	45,000	172	1	11	25	41	.....	6
Broad St. ....	1	.....	10	.....	235	.....	.....	1	1	10,000	775	.....	.....	.....	75	2,000	16	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Sumter Mission .....		5	10	.....	80	.....	.....	4	4	4,500	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wateree .....		6	2	.....	250	.....	7	5	5	2,500	.....	1	500	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Kershaw .....	1	.....	2	3	150	.....	1	3	2	1,600	.....	1	1,430	.....	910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	910	.....	2
Total .....	5	244	200	254	7,879	101	101	62	60	\$273,300	\$ 9,603	18	\$48,530	\$ 2,050	\$ 8,243	\$137,700	\$ 728	33	\$ 757	\$ 3,177	\$ 9,373	27	359

TABLE NO. II.—SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. Leagues.	Members.	Missions.	Other Objects.	Total from Leagues.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrollment in All Departments.	Members in Home Department.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Received Into the Church.	Missions on Assessment.	Missions Special.	Children's Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.	Total from Sunday Schools.	Total Table No. II.	Total Tables I and II.		
Bethune .....			\$	\$	\$	5	31	300				3		\$	\$	\$	5	\$	40	\$	185	\$	205
Bishopville .....						1	18	344		26			10			5	26	125	397	305	305	1,170	
Camden .....						1	17	412	35	27			20	50		16	135	125	326	326	760		
College Place .....	1	35			60	1	6	81				4				3	41	24	75	102	177		
Columbia Circuit .....						4	32	310	6	6		2	3	29		7	100	8	144	144	269		
Elloree .....						4	38	300				4	20				180	170	350				
Ft. Motte .....						5	19					2				2	30	27	57	57	222		
Heath Springs .....						2	24	253		19		7	12	84		13	53	56		123	254		
Kershaw .....	1	30		5	5	3	22	185	3	22		2	15			4	86	2	93	98	898		
Lynchburg .....						4	31	430		15		2	12		118	19	280	418	418	418	1,920		
Manning .....	1	30	10	10	20	2	31	476	7	29	1	9	5		30	15	307	367	179	739	1,102		
Oswego .....						4	22	185					10			6	195	9	211	211	1,301		
Pinewood .....						5	25	300	18	20			7			12	100	119			740		
Providence .....						3	20	148		20			4			6	90		96	96	129		
St. John's and Remberts .....	1	20		30	30	4	26	343		12		2	17			13	88	14	115		510		
St. Matthews .....						2	29	389	24	39	1	5	10		100	26	365	160	651	651	2,105		
Sumter—Trinity .....	2	63	45	12	57	1	31	655	49	55		2	15			10	299	131	440	938	1,605		
Broad St. ....						1	9	100								2	40	24	66	66	107		
Sumter Mission .....						3	12	125				3	2				45	3	48	48	123		
Wateree .....						3	20	140				2				1				1	911		
West Kershaw .....						3	15																
Total .....	6	178	\$ 55	\$ 57	\$ 172	59	478	5,476	142	290	2	52	167	\$ 163	\$ 248	\$ 186	\$ 2,698	\$ 2,094	\$ 4,114	\$ 4,506	\$ 14,508		

TABLE NO. III.—SUMTER DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	Bishop's Fund Assessed.	Bishop's Fund Paid.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Assessed.	Conf. Claim. & Sup. End. Fund Paid.	Foreign Miss. Assessed.	Foreign Miss. Paid.	Foreign Miss. Special.	Home and Conf. Missions Assessed.	Home and Conf. Missions Paid.	Home and Conf. Missions Special.	Church Extension Assessed.	Church Extension Paid.	Education Assessed.	Education Paid.	Amer. Bible Soc. Paid.	Gen. Con. Expenses Paid.	Paid for Minutes.	Paid for S. S. Sec.	Grand Total for Year.
Bethune .....	\$ 98	\$ 98	\$ 800	\$ 830	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 54	\$ 54	\$ 74	\$ 74	\$ .....	\$ 79	\$ 79	\$ .....	\$ 47	\$ 47	\$ 77	\$ 77	\$ .....	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 8	\$ 1,814
Bishopville .....	225	225	1,800	1,800	26	26	104	104	171	171	.....	224	224	.....	101	101	171	171	.....	4	8	18	21,105
Camden .....	175	175	1,500	1,500	23	23	89	89	137	137	.....	166	166	.....	77	77	155	155	11	4	4	14	3,970
College Place .....	25	25	400	400	6	6	15	15	30	30	10	35	35	.....	15	15	30	30	4	2	2	4	1,460
Columbia Circuit .....	100	100	825	825	13	10	49	45	68	68	.....	103	103	.....	58	25	94	8	12	2	1	8	1,875
Eloree .....	140	140	1,100	1,308	19	19	69	69	105	105	.....	136	136	.....	59	59	114	114	10	3	7	16	.....
Ft. Motte .....	75	75	550	550	9	3	38	15	50	50	.....	65	65	.....	40	16	56	23	.....	1	1	5	861
Heath Springs .....	110	110	1,000	1,050	14	14	54	54	79	79	.....	103	103	.....	57	57	84	84	2	3	5	8	1,868
Kershaw .....	97	97	750	833	12	12	49	49	74	74	.....	90	90	.....	48	48	79	79	3	3	4	7	2,279
Lynchburg .....	175	175	1,500	1,522	24	24	101	101	148	148	118	165	165	37	70	70	149	149	10	4	8	15	5,372
Manning .....	210	210	1,500	1,600	25	25	90	90	156	156	30	189	189	30	85	85	155	155	9	4	8	15	5,330
Oswego .....	140	140	1,315	1,478	19	20	73	80	103	113	.....	130	143	.....	65	71	119	130	3	3	7	11	3,233
Pinewood .....	140	140	1,100	1,180	19	19	67	67	105	105	.....	136	136	.....	59	59	140	140	.....	3	10	.....	1,809
Providence .....	96	83	700	606	11	11	47	40	74	43	.....	87	49	.....	40	30	70	41	5	3	5	7	1,088
St. John's and Remberts.....	140	140	1,000	1,000	19	19	67	67	105	105	.....	136	136	.....	59	59	114	114	5	3	7	10	2,490
St. Matthews .....	145	145	1,250	1,250	19	19	76	76	103	103	.....	130	130	36	65	65	128	128	15	4	7	12	4,828
Sumter—Trinity .....	275	275	2,600	2,600	42	42	149	149	244	244	.....	332	332	.....	139	139	278	278	13	4	11	26	9,703
Broad St. ....	90	90	650	650	12	5	45	15	60	5	.....	80	45	.....	40	.....	69	5	2	.....	2	.....	1,228
Sumter Mission .....	25	25	210	210	3	3	7	7	7	7	.....	11	11	.....	4	4	4	4	1	1	2	3	751
Wateree .....	50	50	600	600	4	4	15	15	25	25	.....	35	35	.....	15	15	20	20	.....	1	2	3	.....
West Kershaw .....	75	60	600	506	8	.....	30	.....	30	22	.....	60	60	.....	30	.....	59	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1,579
Total .....	\$ 2,600	\$ 2,578	\$21,750	\$22,298	\$ 337	\$ 314	\$ 1,338	\$ 1,201	\$ 1,948	\$ 1,864	\$ 158	\$ 2,492	\$ 2,432	\$ 103	\$ 1,173	\$ 1,042	\$ 2,165	\$ 1,905	\$ 109	\$ 55	\$ 106	\$ 190	\$ 72,643

## IX.

## SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
1	Charleston, S. C.....	Mch. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C.....	Mch. 12, 1788	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C.....	Mch. 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 14, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,371	826
8	Finch's in Fork of Sa- luda & Broad Rivers	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1795	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	4,428	1,116
10	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1796	Francis Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,862	971
11	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury.....	Not known.....	3,715	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson.....	Not known.....	4,457	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1799	Francis Asbury.....	Jesse Lee.....	4,806	1,385
14	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1800	Francis Asbury.....	Jesse Lee.....	4,812	1,535
15	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1801	Asbury and Whatcoat.	J. Norman.....	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1802	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1803	Francis Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury.....	N. Snethen.....	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat.	Jno. McVean.....	12,248	3,831
20	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat.	Jas. Hill.....	12,615	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.....	Dec. 29, 1806	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Meyers.....	12,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 28, 1807	Francis Asbury.....	Lewis Meyers.....	14,417	5,111
23	Liberty Chapel, Ga...	Dec. 26, 1808	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	16,344	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1809	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	17,788	8,202
25	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 22, 1810	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	19,404	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	20,863	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 19, 1812	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, N. C....	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,711	14,348
29	Milledgeville, Ga.....	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	A. Talley.....	23,240	14,527
30	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1815	Wm. McKendree.....	A. Talley.....	25,065	16,429
31	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1816	McKendree and George	A. Talley.....	22,383	16,789
32	*Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree.....	S. K. Hodges.....	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 24, 1818	R. R. Roberts.....	S. K. Hodges.....	21,059	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 20, 1820	Enoch George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	21,221	11,748
35	Columbia, S. C.....	Feb. 11, 1821	Enoch George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.....	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree and George	W. M. Kennedy.....	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.....	Feb. 20, 1823	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 19, 1824	E. George.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	24,909	14,766
39	†Wilmington, N. C....	Feb. 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	27,756	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga.....	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	28,405	15,708
41	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts and Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	29,419	16,555
42	Camden, S. C.....	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule.....	S. K. Hodges.....	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree.....	W. M. Kennedy.....	38,708	21,300
44	‡Columbia, S. C.....	Jan. 27, 1830	Joshua Soule.....	Jno. Howard.....	40,335	24,554
45	Fayetteville, N. C....	Jan. 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy.....	S. W. Capers.....	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C.....	Jan. 23, 1832	Elijah Hedding.....	W. M. Wightman.....	21,713	20,197
47	Lincolnton, N. C.....	Jan. 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,773	22,236
48	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew...	W. M. Wightman.....	25,186	22,788
49	Columbia, S. C.....	Feb. 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	23,789	22,737
50	Charleston, S. C.....	Feb. 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,110	23,643
51	Wilmington, N. C.....	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson...	W. M. Wightman.....	23,615	23,166
52	Columbia, S. C.....	Jan. 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris.....	Wm. Capers.....	24,016	23,498
53	Cheraw, S. C.....	Jan. 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew.....	W. M. Wightman.....	24,756	24,822
54	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris.....	W. M. Wightman.....	26,974	27,630
55	Camden, S. C.....	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	26,945	30,481
56	Charlotte, N. C.....	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	27,475	30,869
57	Cokesbury, S. C.....	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	30,540	33,375
58	Georgetown, S. C.....	Feb. 7, 1844	Joshua Soule.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	31,568	37,952
59	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule.....	J. H. Wheeler.....	32,406	39,495
60	Fayetteville, N. C....	Dec. 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams...	33,387	41,074
61	Charleston, S. C.....	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams...	32,699	40,975
62	Wilmington, N. C....	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams...	33,023	40,988
63	Spartanburg, S. C....	Dec. 26, 1848	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams...	33,589	41,888

\*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Wilmington, N. C. ‡Georgia Conference set-off.

## SESSIONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—Continued.

Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
64	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams...	34,447	41,617
65	Wadesboro, N. C.....	Dec. 18, 1850	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams...	31,143	37,840
66	Georgetown, S. C.....	Dec. 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams...	32,629	37,481
67	Sumter, S. C.....	Jan. 5, 1853	Wm. Capers.....	P. A. M. Williams...	33,054	40,356
68	Newberry, S. C.....	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams...	33,213	42,280
69	Columbia, S. C.....	Nov. 15, 1854	G. F. Pierce.....	P. A. M. Williams...	34,621	45,261
70	Marion, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1855	John Early.....	P. A. M. Williams...	34,938	44,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.....	Nov. 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew.....	P. A. M. Williams...	35,277	43,356
72	Charlotte, N. C.....	Nov. 25, 1857	R. Paine.....	P. A. M. Williams...	35,733	45,190
73	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,095	46,740
74	Greenville, S. C.....	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,294	48,593
75	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1860	R. Paine.....	F. A. Mood.....	39,935	49,774
76	Chester, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,018	48,759
77	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Dec. 11, 1862	John Early.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,686	45,767
78	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 10, 1863	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	39,304	42,466
79	Newberry, S. C.....	Nov. 16, 1864	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,920	47,461
80	Charlotte, N. C.....	Nov. 1, 1865	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,593	26,283
81	Marion, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman...	F. A. Mood.....	40,249	16,390
82	Morganton, N. C.....	Dec. 11, 1867	Wm. M. Wightman...	F. A. Mood.....	38,648	8,267
83	Abbeville, S. C.....	Dec. 17, 1868	D. S. Doggett.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	40,577	2,417
84	Cheraw, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh....	F. M. Kennedy.....	42,926	1,536
85	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 7, 1870	G. F. Pierce.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	32,371	1,334
86	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1871	R. Paine.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	34,872	660
87	Anderson, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1872	R. Paine.....	W. C. Power.....	36,163	648
88	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 10, 1873	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	36,550	424
89	Greenville, S. C.....	Dec. 16, 1874	E. M. Marvin.....	W. C. Power.....	39,083	435
90	Orangeburg, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1875	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power.....	40,829	384
91	Chester, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh....	W. C. Power.....	41,886	360
92	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1877	D. S. Doggett.....	W. C. Power.....	43,341	224
93	Newberry, S. C.....	Dec. 11, 1878	Wm. M. Wightman...	W. C. Power.....	44,435	.....
94	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 17, 1879	Wm. M. Wightman...	W. C. Power.....	44,904	.....
95	Marion, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1880	A. M. Shipp.....	W. C. Power.....	46,618	.....
96	Union, S. C.....	Dec. 14, 1881	G. F. Pierce.....	W. C. Power.....	47,989	.....
97	Greenville, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1882	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	49,280	.....
98	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1883	A. W. Wilson.....	W. C. Power.....	50,831	.....
99	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 17, 1884	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	52,624	.....
100	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 9, 1885	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power.....	54,661	.....
101	Orangeburg, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1886	J. C. Granberry.....	W. C. Power.....	62,142	.....
102	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Nov. 30, 1887	H. N. McTyeire.....	H. F. Chreitzberg...	63,317	.....
103	Winnsboro, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1888	J. C. Keener.....	H. F. Chreitzberg...	65,618	.....
104	Camden, S. C.....	Nov. 20, 1889	J. C. Keener.....	H. F. Chreitzberg...	67,306	.....
105	Anderson, S. C.....	Nov. 25, 1890	W. W. Duncan.....	H. F. Chreitzberg...	67,299	.....
106	Darlington, S. C.....	Dec. 2, 1891	J. C. Granberry.....	H. F. Chreitzberg...	69,514	.....
107	Charleston, S. C.....	Nov. 24, 1892	E. R. Hendrix.....	H. F. Chreitzberg...	70,062	.....
108	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 6, 1893	R. K. Hargrove.....	E. O. Watson.....	71,791	.....
109	Laurens, S. C.....	Nov. 21, 1894	J. C. Keener.....	E. O. Watson.....	71,535	.....
110	Rock Hill, S. C.....	Dec. 4, 1895	C. B. Galloway.....	E. O. Watson.....	72,651	.....
111	Abbeville, S. C.....	Dec. 9, 1896	J. C. Granberry.....	E. O. Watson.....	72,665	.....
112	Florence, S. C.....	Dec. 8, 1897	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	73,972	.....
113	Greenwood, S. C.....	Dec. 7, 1898	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,331	.....
114	Orangeburg, S. C.....	Dec. 6, 1899	J. S. Key.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,390	.....
115	Chester, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1900	R. K. Hargrove.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,818	.....
116	Columbia, S. C.....	Nov. 29, 1901	C. B. Galloway.....	E. O. Watson.....	77,178	.....
117	Newberry, S. C.....	Dec. 3, 1902	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	77,854	.....
118	Greenville, S. C.....	Dec. 9, 1903	A. Coke Smith.....	E. O. Watson.....	79,073	.....
119	Darlington, S. C.....	Dec. 14, 1904	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	80,358	.....
120	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1905	W. A. Candler.....	E. O. Watson.....	81,554	.....
121	Columbia, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1906	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	83,681	.....
122	Gaffney, S. C.....	Nov. 27, 1907	H. C. Morrison.....	E. O. Watson.....	85,161	.....
123	Laurens, S. C.....	Nov. 25, 1908	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	85,626	.....
124	Abbeville, S. C.....	Dec. 8, 1909	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	87,442	.....
125	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 7, 1910	E. R. Hendrix.....	E. O. Watson.....	90,511	.....
126	Bennettsville, S. C...	Nov. 29, 1911	J. C. Kilgo.....	E. O. Watson.....	91,200	.....
127	Anderson, S. C.....	Nov. 26, 1912	J. C. Kilgo.....	E. O. Watson.....	93,546	.....
128	Rock Hill, S. C.....	Nov. 26, 1913	A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	95,260	.....
129	*Sumter, S. C.....	Nov. 25, 1914	Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	98,347	.....
130	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 1, 1915	Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	50,657	.....
131	Florence, S. C.....	Nov. 29, 1916	James Atkins.....	E. O. Watson.....	52,092	.....
132	Bishopville, S. C.....	Nov. 21, 1917	James Atkins.....	E. O. Watson.....	52,866	.....

\*Upper South Carolina Conference set-off.

## X.

## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

Of the Clerical Members of the South Carolina Annual Conference,  
A. D. 1862 to 1918.

- December, 1862. S. A. Weber.  
 December, 1870. J. S. Beasley.  
 December, 1871. D. D. Dantzler, H. W. Whittaker.  
 December, 1872. R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis.  
 December, 1874. William H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, O. N. Rountree, W. W. Williams, J. W. Wolling.  
 December, 1875. J. W. Ariail, A. C. Walker.  
 December, 1876. R. H. Jones.  
 December, 1879. J. Walter Daniel, J. M. Fridy, B. J. Guess, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray.  
 December, 1881. W. A. Betts, J. C. Chandler.  
 December, 1882. J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith.  
 December, 1883. S. J. Bethea, W. W. Daniel, G. P. Watson.  
 December, 1884. G. H. Waddell.  
 December, 1885. E. O. Watson.  
 December, 1886. M. W. Hook.  
 December, 1887. J. P. Attaway, W. B. Duncan, W. L. Wait.  
 November, 1889. George W. Davis, W. H. Hodges, J. Marion Rogers, Whiteford, S. Stokes, J. A. White.  
 November, 1890. J. Hubert Noland, D. Arthur Phillips.  
 December, 1891. A. J. Cauthen.  
 November, 1892. H. W. Bays, from the Western North Carolina Conference; E. H. Beckham, R. M. DuBose, Shala W. Henry, E. Palmer Hutson, from the Presbyterian Church; Preston B. Ingraham, A. S. Lesley, D. Melvin McLeod, A. R. Phillips, J. J. Stevenson, R. W. Spigner, T. J. White, W. E. Wiggins.  
 December, 1893. L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. A. Campbell, Thos. G. Herbert, W. A. Massebeau, Peter Stokes.  
 November, 1894. Martin L. Banks, Connor B. Burns, Henry J. Cauthen, J. R. Sojourner.  
 December, 1895. Julius F. Way.  
 December, 1896. S. B. Harper, W. C. Kirkland, F. H. Shuler.  
 December, 1898. J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, J. L. Mullinnix.  
 December, 1899. F. Emory Hodges, J. Thomas Macfarlane, Bob G. Murphy, Emmet F. Scoggins, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale, John Weldon.  
 November, 1900. James T. Fowler.  
 November, 1901. Thomas L. Belvin, Samuel O. Cantey, G. W. Dukes, G. Emory Edwards, Joseph A. Graham, J. LaVance Tyler.  
 December, 1902. George T. Harmon.  
 December, 1903. S. D. Bailey, J. P. Inabnit, S. C. Morris, W. P. Way, J. N. Wright.  
 December, 1904. C. C. Derrick, Thos. B. Owen.  
 December, 1905. W. T. Bedenbaugh, W. A. Beckham, C. W. Burgess, R. R. Doyle, Daniel D. Jones, W. C. Owen, J. T. Peeler.  
 November, 1906. D. H. Everett, T. W. Godbold.

- November, 1907. J. H. Moore, from the Western North Carolina Conference; W. S. Myers, W. H. Perry, from the Western North Carolina Conference.
- November, 1908. Geo. F. Kirby, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. T. Phillips.
- November, 1909. Albert Deems Betts, E. L. McCoy, J. A. McGraw, G. T. Rhoad, P. K. Rhoad, J. P. Simpson.
- December, 1910. J. P. Patton, G. K. Way.
- November, 1911. J. D. Bell, S. W. Danner, W. V. Dibble, H. G. Hardin, F. L. Glennan, from the Florida Conference.
- November, 1912. D. N. Busbee, M. M. McLendon, J. B. Prosser, G. A. Teasley, G. L. Ingram, B. G. Vaughan.
- November, 1913. G. C. Gardner, W. O. Henderson, H. T. Morrison, from the Baptist Church; H. W. Shealey, Gobe Smith, R. R. Tucker, Paul T. Wood.
- November, 1914. J. E. Cook, W. G. Elwell, J. E. Ford, W. R. Phillips, J. S. Rice, from the Christian Church.
- November, 1915. W. G. Ariail, T. E. Derrick, E. K. Epps, J. D. Williams.
- November, 1916. S. D. Colyer, from the Christian Church.

## XI.

## CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1918.

E., Elder; D., Deacon; S'y, Supernumerary; S'd, Superannuated; P. E., Presiding Elder. \*Denotes absence from Conference session.  
All postoffices are in South Carolina, unless otherwise indicated.

Name.	Postoffice.	Admitted on Trial or Received by Transfer.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
Ariail, J. W.	Mullins	November, 1875	6	36					42		E
Ariail, W. H.	Lamar	December, 1874		42	1				43		E
Ariail, W. G.	Kingstree	November, 1915			1	1			2		D
Attaway, J. P.	Remberts, R. 1.	November, 1887		27			3		30		E
Balley, S. D.	McBee	December, 1903		14					14		E
Banks, M. L.	Charleston	November, 1894	4	9	9	1			23		E
*Barber, R. W.	Salley	December, 1872		6	23		7	9	45		S'd
Bays, H. W.	Sumter	November, 1892	12	13					25		E
Beasley, J. S.	Lydia	December, 1870	9	8					47		E
Beckham, E. H.	Walterboro	November, 1892		1	24				25		E
Beckham, W. A.	Bowman	December, 1905		12					12		E
*Bedenbaugh, L. L.	Georgetown	December, 1893	8	16					24		E
Bedenbaugh, W. T.	Lodge	December, 1905		12					12		E
Bell, J. D.	Ridgeville	November, 1911		6					6		E
Belvin, T. L.	Woodford	November, 1891		16					16		E
Betts, W. A.	Olanta	December, 1881	6	20		8	2	36			S'd
Betts, A. D.	Augusta, Ga.	December, 1909	7			1		8			E
Bethea, S. J.	Little Rock	December, 1883	4	26	5			35			E
Burgess, C. W.	Scranton	December, 1905		12				12			E
Burns, C. B.	North	December, 1894	11	2	16		4	1	23		E
Busbee, D. N.	Bluffton	November, 1912		5				5			E
Campbell, J. A.	Hemingway	December, 1893		13			10	1	24		E
Cantey, S. O.	Mullins	November, 1901		5	11			16			E
*Chandler, J. C.	Columbia	December, 1881		7	25	1	3	36			S'y
Cauthen, A. J.	Orangeburg	December, 1891	8	2	16			26			P E
Cauthen, H. J.	Darlington	November, 1894		20	3			23			E
Cook, J. E.	Murrell's Inlet										D
Colyer, S. D.	Charleston	November, 1916		1				1			E
Counts, J. C.	Sinoaks	December, 1874		42			1	43			S'd
Daniel, J. W.	Marion	November, 1879	8	23	7			38			E
Daniel, W. W.	Bennettsville	December, 1883		15	2	17		34			E
Danner, S. W.	Sumter	November, 1911		4	1	1		6			E
Dantzler, D. D.	Orangeburg	December, 1871		2	25		19	46			S'd
*Davis, J. C.		December, 1873		41		2		44			S'd
Davis, G. W.	Greeleyville	November, 1889		28				28			E
Derrick, C. C.	Clio	December, 1904		13				13			E
Derrick, T. E.	Wedgefield	November, 1915		2				2			D
Dibble, W. V.	Allendale	November, 1911		6				6			E
Doyle, R. R.	Norway	December, 1905		12				12			E
DuBose, R. M.	Kershaw	November, 1892		25				25			E
Dukes, M. F.	Purbeville	December, 1889		18				18			E
Dukes, G. W.	Cope	December, 1902		8		5		2	15		E
Duncan, W. B.	Dillon	November, 1887		21	9			30			E
*Dunlap, A. T.	Hartsville	December, 1893		8	11		5	24			S'd
Edwards, G. E.	Charleston	November, 1901	2	12	2			16			P E
Elkins, J. W.	Oswego	December, 1882		13	19	3		35			E
Elwell, W. G.	New Zion	November, 1914		3				3			D
Epps, E. K.	Wando	November, 1915		2				2			D
Everett, D. H.	Ruffin	November, 1906		11				11			E
Felder, C. S.	Ehrhardt	December, 1905		12				12			E
Ford, J. E.	Cheraw	November, 1914		3				3			D
Fowler, J. T.	Hartsville	November, 1900		10	5	2		17			E
Gardner, A. M.	Bethune	November, 1908		9				9			E
Gardner, G. C.	Sampit	November, 1913		4				4			D

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Glennan, F. L.....	Lynchburg .....	November, 1911	6							6	E
Godbold, T. W.....	Rome .....	November, 1906	11							11	E
Graham, J. A.....	Appleton .....	November, 1901	14		2					16	E
Graves, J. H.....	Camden .....	December, 1898	13	5		1				19	E
Guess, B. J.....	Chesterfield .....	December, 1879	5	18		15				38	E
Hardin, H. G.....	McColl .....	November, 1911	4	2						6	E
Harmon, G. T.....	Kingstree .....	December, 1902	7	8						15	E
Harper, S. B.....	Florence .....	December, 1896	14	4	3					21	E
Henderson, W. O.....	Jordan .....	November, 1913		4						4	D
Henry, S. W.....	St. George .....	November, 1892	9	16						25	E
Herbert, T. G.....	Charleston .....	December, 1893	19	5						24	E
Hodges, W. H.....	Lake City .....	November, 1889	25	2	1					28	E
Hodges, F. E.....	Pinopolis .....	November, 1899	2	16						18	E
Hook, M. W.....	Marion .....	December, 1886	2	11	18					31	P E
Humphries, R. W.....	Holly Hill .....	December, 1898	4	15						19	E
Hutson, E. P.....	Blenheim .....	November, 1892	1	23	1					25	E
Inabinet, J. K.....	Cameron .....	November, 1906		11						11	E
Inabnit, J. P.....	Charleston .....	December, 1903	2	10	2					14	E
Ingraham, P. B.....	Estill .....	November, 1892		25						25	E
Ingram, G. L.....	Cades .....	November, 1912		5						5	E
Jones, R. H.....	Bamberg .....	December, 1876	7	24	10					41	E
Jones, D. D.....	Centenary .....	December, 1905		12						12	E
Kirby, G. F.....	Cheraw .....	November, 1908		9						9	E
Kirkland, W. C.....	Anderson .....	December, 1896	10	6	2	3				21	E
Lesley, A. S.....	Pinewood .....	November, 1892		23	2					25	E
Macfarlane, J. T.....	Hartsville .....	December, 1899		17	1					18	E
Massebeau, W. A.....	Orangeburg .....	December, 1893	4	16	4					24	E
*Moore, J. H.....	Florence .....	November, 1907		5				5	10	38	S'd
Morris, T. E.....	Tatum .....	December, 1879	30	8						38	E
Morris, S. C.....	Horrv .....	December, 1903		11	1	2				14	E
Morrison, H. T.....	Little River.....	November, 1913			4					4	E
Mullinnix, J. L.....	Loris .....	December, 1898		16	3					19	E
Murphy, B. G.....	Latta .....	December, 1899		11	5					16	E
Murray, P. A.....	Hampton .....	December, 1878	14	16	9					39	E
Myers, W. S.....	Grover .....	November, 1907		8	2					10	E
McCoy, E. L.....	Conway .....	December, 1909		3	5					8	E
McGraw, J. A.....	Garnett .....	December, 1909		8						8	E
McLendon, M. M.....	Jefferson .....	November, 1912		5						5	D
McLeod, D. M.....	Sumter .....	November, 1892	18	5	2					25	P E
Noland, J. H.....	Timmons ville .....	December, 1890	10	14	3					27	E
Owen, W. C.....	Columbia .....	December, 1905		9	3					12	E
*Owen, T. B.....	Wilkesboro, N. C.	December, 1904		11		2				13	S'y
Patton, J. P.....	College Place.....	December, 1910		5	2					7	E
Peeler, L. E.....	Barnwell .....	December, 1905		12						12	E
Peeler, J. T.....	St. Matthews.....	December, 1905		4	8					12	E
Perry, W. H.....	Bucks ville .....	December, 1907		10						10	E
Phillips, A. R.....	Chesterfield .....	November, 1892		12				3	25	35	E
Phillips, D. A.....	Kingstree .....	November, 1890	2	16	8	1				27	P E
Phillips, L. T.....	Rowesville .....	November, 1908		9						9	E
Phillips, W. R.....	Lake View.....	November, 1914		3						3	D
Powell, B. A.....	Army Y. M. C. A.	December, 1915		2						2	D
Prosser, J. B.....	White Hall.....	November, 1912		5						5	E
Rhoad, G. T.....	Pageland .....	December, 1909		8						8	E
Rhoad, P. K.....	Holly Hill .....	December, 1909		1	7					8	E
Rice, J. S.....	Lykesland .....	November, 1914		1	2					3	E
Rogers, J. M.....	Denmark .....	November, 1889	10	10	2			6	28	43	E
Rountree, O. N.....	St. Matthews.....	December, 1874		31	12					43	E
Scoggins, E. F.....	Smoaks .....	December, 1889		13	5					18	E
Shealy, H. W.....	Nichols, R. F. D.	November, 1913		4						4	E

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Shuler, F. H.....	Columbia .....	December, 1896	11	5	3	2	21	E	
*Singleton, H. L.....	Loris .....	December, 1889	9	2	6	1	18	S'y	
Simpson, J. P.....	Columbia .....	December, 1909	4	4	8		E	E	
Sojourner, J. R.....	Floydale .....	November, 1894	23		23		E	E	
Smith, C. B.....	Manning .....	December, 1882	6	22	3	4	35	E	E
Smith, Gobe .....	McTellanville .....	November, 1913	1	1	2	4	E	E	
*Spigner, R. W.....	Greeleyville .....	November, 1892	15		10	25	S'd		
Spires, O. D.....	Dalzell .....	November, 1911	6		6	E	E		
Stevenson, J. J.....	Beaufort .....	November, 1892	6	19	25	E	E		
*Stokes, W. S.....	Denmark .....	November, 1889	13	1	2	11	1	28	S'y
Stokes, Peter .....	Florence .....	November, 1893	2	14	7	1	24	P	E
Teasley, G. A.....	Andrews .....	November, 1912	5		5	E	E		
Truesdale, R. S.....	Sumter .....	December, 1899	12	2	4	18	E	E	
Tucker, R. R.....	Georgetown .....	November, 1913	4		4	E	E		
Tyler, J. L.....	Gib. Sta., N. C.	November, 1901	2	14	16	E	E		
Vaughan, B. G.....	Summerville .....	November, 1912	1		5	D	E		
*Waddell, G. H.....	Swyrna, Ga.....	December, 1884	9	1	11	3	9	33	S'd
Wait, W. L.....	Mars Bluff.....	November, 1887	12	14	1	3	30	E	
Walker, A. C.....	Orangeburg .....	December, 1875	8	26	8	42	S'd	E	
Watson, G. P.....	Bishopville .....	December, 1883	29	5	34	E	E		
Watson, E. O.....	Columbia .....	December, 1885	4	21	5	2	32	E	
*Way, J. F.....	Holly Hill .....	December, 1895	9		4	9	22	S'y	
Way, W. P.....	Johnsonville .....	December, 1903	2	11	1	14	E	E	
Way, G. K.....	Cottageville .....	December, 1910	7		7	E	E		
*Weber, S. A.....	Charleston .....	December, 1862	20	5	13	12	6	55	S'd
Weldon, J. B.....	Bingham .....	December, 1898	4	15	19	E	E		
White, J. A.....	Branchville .....	November, 1889	24		3	28	E	E	
White, T. J.....	Springfield .....	November, 1892	25		25	E	E		
*Whittaker, H. W....	Greeleyville .....	December, 1871	35		7	4	46	S'y	
*Whittaker, G. R....	Waleska, Ga.....	December, 1883	24		5	1	4	34	S'd
Wiggins, W. E.....	Summerton .....	November, 1892	7	17	1	25	E	E	
*Williams, W. W....	Cameron .....	December, 1874	1	36	1	5	43	S'd	
Williams, J. D.....	Early Branch .....	November, 1915	2		2	D	E		
Wolling, J. W.....	Elloree .....	December, 1874	23	6	14	43	E	E	
Wood, P. T.....	Conway .....	November, 1913	4		4	E	E		
Wright, J. N.....	Cheraw .....	December, 1903	2	8	4	14	S'd		

## Preachers on Trial.

## FIRST YEAR.

Name.	Postoffice.	Name.	Postoffice.
Attaway, D. H.....	Aynor	Gleaton, W. D.....	Vance
Clark, J. E.....	Salters	Rountree, R. L.....	Lugoff
Garrison, E. K.....	Bamberg		

## SECOND YEAR.

Easterling, C. T., Jr...	Charleston	Sassard, Achille.....	Olar
Hurst, E. W.....	Pamplico		

## Supplies.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
Byrd, M. M.....	Ridgeville	Guy, W. L.....	Bennettsville
Caldwell, E. G.....	Marion	Hook, F. S.....	Timmons ville
Carter, J. E.....	Patrick	Hughes, B. S.....	Cordesville
Corbett, A. C.....	Camden	McConnell, J. Z.....	Honey Hill
Davis, J. V.....	Darlington	Patrick, W. T.....	Harleyville
Gasque, J. M.....	Dillon	Youngblood, W. A...	Summerville

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Googe, W. F.  
Walker, J. J.  
\*O'Neal, M. H.  
\*King, W. R.

## FLORENCE DISTRICT—

Pegues, F. P. B.  
\*Pate, J. C.  
Dennis, E. C.  
Gregg, B. G.

## KINGSTREE DISTRICT—

Lofton, R. M.  
\*Poston, A. L.  
Joyner, R. F.  
Smith, R. E.

## MARION DISTRICT—

Cross, W. F.  
Goldfinch, A. E.  
Smith, S. W.  
Sellers, J. C.

## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT—

\*Bates, G. H.  
Dukes, E. S.  
Riley, W. L.  
Murray, F. P.

## SUMTER DISTRICT—

Beattie, A. J.  
DuRant, Charlton.  
Griffin, J. R.  
Wannamaker, J. E.

## XII.

## NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

## CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Dibble, V. C., Charleston.  
Hilton, J. W., Charleston.  
Walker, C. E., Branchville.  
Thrower, D. E., Ridgeville.  
Moore, J. S., Luray.  
Ulmer, B. R., Walterboro.

## FLORENCE DISTRICT.

McLendon, B. F., Bennettsville.  
Rouse, R. A., Cheraw.  
Macfarlane, Allan, Cheraw.  
Galloway, C. W., Lydia.  
Taylor, J. E., Florence.  
Chavis, L. C., Bennettsville.  
Quick, Franklin, Kollock.  
Warr, J. W., Cheraw.  
Jerman, W. V., Patrick.  
Hill, R. L., Timmons ville.  
Truett, J. D., Effingham.  
Hook, F. S., Timmons ville.  
Carter, J. E., Patrick.  
Ward, Woodrow, Darlington.  
Watkins, R. W., McBee.  
Guy, W. L., Bennettsville.  
Marwick, A. R., Hartsville.  
Davis, J. V., Darlington.

## KINGSTREE DISTRICT.

Buddin, F. A., Spartanburg.  
Burnett, J. O., Charleston.  
Carroway, J. O., Rome.  
DuPont, C. E., Lake City.

DuRant, Daniel, Vox.  
Graham, F. K., Kingstree.  
Hughes, B. S., Cordesville.  
Mitchell, O. M., Rome.  
Moore, E. K., Awensdaw.  
Ogburn, C. B., Trio.  
Smith, R. E., Olanta.

## MARION DISTRICT.

Bland, S. H., Jordanville.  
Byrd, M. M., Ridgeville.  
Bryant, J. M., Latta.  
Carson, J. M., Thompson.  
Goldfinch, W. T., Conway.  
Huggins, C. L., Mullins.  
Moody, T. D., Marion.  
Richardson, W. H., Britton's Neck.  
Rowell, A. E., Dillon.  
Sweet, N., Conway.  
Snow, C. P., Clio.  
Williams, L. D. B., Long's.  
Youngblood, W. A., Summerville.

## ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Cox, T. W., Denmark.  
Kinsey, J. G., Smoaks.  
Livingstone, H. J., Neeses.  
Wimberly, W. A., St. George.

## SUMTER DISTRICT.

Corbett, A. C., Camden.  
Reasonover, J. R.,

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